

## COMPASS HOMESCHOOL CO-OP STATEMENT OF BELIEF

### WE BELIEVE:

....that the Bible is the Word of God and without error in the original writings, and is to be the only rule and authority for faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)

....in the one true God who is eternally and equally existent in three persons: God the Father; God the Son; and God the Holy Spirit. (John 10:30; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2)

....that man came by direct creation of God and not by evolution. (Genesis 1-2; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17)

....that man was created in the image of God. Through man's sin (by nature a sinner from birth), he was separated from God, becoming spiritually lost and needing to be born again. (Genesis 1:26-27; John 3:3; Romans 5:15)

....salvation is offered as a gift, free to the sinner by grace alone, by believing in and accepting Christ as personal Savior. Salvation is only through the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-9)

....in the deity of Jesus Christ and that He was virgin-born, sinless, died on the cross, atoned for the sins of the world, was physically raised from the dead on the third day, which insures the resurrection of all believers who have personally received Him, and He is coming again. (Matt 1:23, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Acts 16:31, 1 Corinthians 3-4, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

....that marriage is the foundation of family life, and that God's design for marriage is between one man and one woman and anything outside of that is contrary to the Word of God. (Romans 1:18-32, Matt 19:4-5).

....We believe that God is the giver of life and that all human life is sacred and should be protected. (Genesis 1:27; Job 12:9-10; Psalm 139:13-16; Exodus 20:13; Psalm 82:3-4)

\*\*If questions arise that are not covered in the statement of faith, we encourage discussion, study of the word of God, and prayer for God's direction for your personal life with respect for others. It is never appropriate to tear down other people or organizations. We set aside our differences in order to serve and love people.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For your records, a copy of this Statement of Beliefs can be found in the Parent and Student handbook.