

## CHEA STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of C.H.E.A. shall be to further the interests of home education of children by their parents in the areas of spiritual, academic, and character development, and to strengthen the family unit. This shall be done by all lawful means, including, but not limited to mutual support, encouragement and fellowship for homeschooling parents, positive fellowship for our homeschooled children, exchange of ideas, resources, and information important to homeschooling, organizing activities such as field trips, parties, co-ops, classes, seminars, clubs, and disseminating legislative and other information affecting the rights of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children.

## CHEA STATEMENT OF FAITH

Our Statement of Faith includes only those truths upon which all true Christians agree. There are many truths taught in the Bible over which godly men have differed in understanding. Therefore, this is not a statement of all that is important to believe, but of all that is essential to believe for Christian fellowship and unity.

We believe:

1. The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the only inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.
2. In one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. That Jesus Christ is true God and true Man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross, and was sacrificed for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into Heaven, where at the right hand of God the Father, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.
4. That the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. That man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
6. That the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.