



Bylaws

Organizational By-laws Reservoir Area Christian Home Educators

Brandon, MS

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These Bylaws may be changed by a majority vote by the Board of Directors at any time

Name

The name of this organization will be Reservoir Area Christian Home Educators (ReACHE)

Mission Statement

Reservoir Area Christian Home Educators (ReACHE) exists to glorify God by providing information, inspiration, fellowship, support and encouragement to Christian home educating families. (Deuteronomy 6:1-25, Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4)

Statement of Faith: We believe:

- The Bible to be the divinely inspired, infallible Word of God and the supreme standard for all faith and life.
- There is one and only one living and true God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men. Man is inherently in need of salvation, having been created in the image of God but falling into sin. Christ is the eternal Son of God; he was born of a virgin; he led a sinless life, performing both the will of God and miracles. His substitutionary death on the cross provides for the redemption of men from sin. He literally rose from the dead with a glorified body, appeared to His disciples and was ascended into heaven where he is

seated at the right hand of God. He is the One Mediator, fully God, fully man, in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will personally and bodily return in power and glory.

- The Holy Spirit is fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures and enables all men to understand truth. He convicts men of sin, righteousness, and judgment. He calls men to the Savior and effects regeneration. He indwells, guides, instructs, and empowers the believer until the day of redemption.
- Salvation is the free gift of God through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and not as a result of good works. Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Our Lord Jesus Christ alone.

Statement of Qualification of Information

Advice given in meetings or in publications is not, nor should be deemed as legal advice, and should not take the place of legal counsel from a qualified attorney. Nor should any advice given during meetings or gathered from publications, be deemed as guaranteed.

Statement of Education

We believe that parents have a constitutional right and a God-ordained responsibility for the best education of their children.

(Deuteronomy 4:9, 6:1-25, and 4:1-4; Proverbs 2:1-8, 3:1-2, 6:20-23; Matthew 28:18-20).

Please note that it is the responsibility of each member family to work out the education of their own children. ReACHE adheres to the same standard as the Home School Legal Defense Association, which requires that parents teach at least 51% of the curriculum in order to qualify for membership and/or representation.

Statement on Families

We believe that the family is created and ordained by God.

(Genesis 1:26-28 & 31, 2:18 &24)

We are compassionate toward and welcome those families who are headed by a single parent. We do not recognize any union formed outside the confines of marriage as designed by God and indicated in Scripture. (Romans 1:18-32, Proverbs 1:8-9, 2:1-11; Colossians 3:21, Ephesians 6:4; Psalms 128:3, 127:3-5)

Children are gifts from God and parents are accountable to Him for directing the needs of their children--mentally, emotionally, spiritually, socially, and physically.

As a Christian Home School Association, ReACHE holds to the Biblically sanctioned view of marriage as a covenant relationship between one man and one woman. We believe that God's original intent for marriage still stands today, and will, therefore, not accept applications from homosexual partners

Genesis 1:27-28; 2:18-24; 19:4-9; Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; 1 Tim1:9-11