

OCHED Statement of Faith

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see" Hebrews 11:1

We believe there is one true and living God, Creator of all things, Infinite and Perfect.

We believe God exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He is all powerful, all-knowing, and present everywhere.

We believe the Bible consists of the Old and New Testaments and is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. The Bible is our final authority in faith and conduct.

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin as predicted in Scripture. He lived a sinless life and performed miracles while on earth. He accepted death on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins, and was raised from the dead on the third day. He revealed Himself to many before returning to Heaven as predicted in Scripture. He is now exalted at the right hand of God, Head of the Church and Lord of those who have placed their faith in Him, fulfilling His ministry as our Great High Priest and Advocate.

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ is the only mediator through Whose work we are redeemed and that salvation rest solely on the work of God's grace for us and not on any work of man.

We believe that our sin separates us from a Holy God. We all sin, both by nature and by choice. The only way we can have a relationship with God is by turning from our sin and accepting Jesus Christ as both Savior and Lord.

We believe in the immediate salvation of every person who truly repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ and by faith rests on His finished work as the only righteous ground on which a Holy God can forgive sins.

We believe that God created mankind male and female. Man and woman are both created in the image of God, and as such, they are equal in value, dignity, and worth, but different in function so as to complement and complete each other. We believe God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. Therefore, we agree with marriage in accordance with Old and New Testament Biblical precepts. (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:4-6, 1 Corinthians 7:1-3)

OCHED PARENT PLEDGE

First and Last Name:

Please initial the blank lines.

_____ I understand that this is a christian group and I'm committed to respect the Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly, I will hold accountable in following the teachings of Christian behavior during OCHED activities, classes and events.

_____ I received full information regarding co-op goals and commitments.

_____ I agree to completely satisfy the duties required by my family's point assessment and understand that I am ultimately responsible for their fulfillment.

_____ I understand that this co-op has set high moral and standards. I believe my child/children have the ability, willingness, and temperament to comply with that standard.

_____ Should my child's misbehave, result in damage to property, we will accept the financial consequences of his/her actions.

_____ I will see to it that my child/children are prepare for class (supplies, etc.) and will purpose to arrive on time.

_____ I will seek to come to the monthly meetings.

_____ I acknowledge that sin harbored in our hearts leads to negative attitudes in adults and children alike. I purpose to have positive attitude toward OCHED co-op and its members.

_____ I Thoroughly discussed the Student Pledge with my child. I believe they understand and agree with its purpose.

OCHED STUDENT PLEDGE

Student first and last name:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

_____ 1. I will strive for Christ-likeness in speech, action, and dress (respectful, positive, encouraging, honest, patient, and gentle).

_____ 2. I will be respectful in my tone of voice and address the teachers by Miss or Mrs.

_____ 3. I will cooperate and be obedient to the teachers. I will not disrupt the class and I will request permission if I need to leave the teacher/overseer's presence.

_____ 4. I understand that I am responsible for my own behavior and attitude. I will submit to the authority that has been established in OCHED.

_____ 5. I will communicate my feelings and opinions in a way that is productive and respectful.

_____ 6. I understand that disobedience to OCHED guidelines could result in disciplinary action, including probation, suspension, and/or expulsion.