

Common Sense Homeschool Group

Statement of Faith

We believe the following statements to be true:

There is only One True God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1,3 & 4:24; Acts 5:3,4; Romans 1:20; Ephesians 4:5,6; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

The Bible is the verbally, totally inspired, infallible Word of God, the supreme and final authority for all faith, life, and truth. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20,21)

The universe, the earth, and everything in them were created by God in six literal days. On the seventh day, God rested. (Gen. 1:1-2:3)

Man was created in the image of God; he sinned; through that sin, he incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death (separation from God), and all people are born with a sinful nature and are guilty sinners in thought, word, and deed. (Genesis 1:26,27 & 3:1-24; Romans 3:23 & 5:12-18; 1 John 1:8)

Salvation is the free gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose death on the cross paid the penalty for man's sin. (Romans 5:1; John 1:12-13; Ephesians 1:7 & 2:8-9)

The ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service. (Acts 1:8; Romans 8:9, 11; Ephesians 1:13; John 14:16-18)

All believers have spiritual unity through our common faith in Jesus Christ. We have no denominational affiliation, and individual doctrinal differences that may exist should not hinder the unity of our Christian Homeschool Group. (1 John 4:11-12; John 17:21-22; 1 Corinthians 1:11-17)

God has instituted marriage- the covenant relationship between one man and one woman- intended to be a lifelong union of husband and wife. The single life, either by call or circumstance, is honored by God. The unmarried are an important part of the Christian community. (Genesis 2:21-24, Matthew 19:4-6, 1 Corinthians 7:1-40, Ephesians 5:22-33)

Sexuality is inherent in God's creation of human beings in His image as male and female. Husbands and wives are called to exclusive sexual fidelity to one another, and single persons are called to abstinence. Unmarried persons are not to live together or partake in marriage bed activities before marriage. God intends and enables all people to live within these boundaries, with the help of the Holy Spirit and in the fellowship of the church. (Matthew 19:4-6, Mark 10:6-9, 1 Corinthians 7:1-40)

By signing below, we state that we agree to and, with the help of God, will uphold the above faith statement.

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