

## *Home School Association of Palestine, Texas*

### *Waiver*

*I am currently homeschooling at least one child.*

*I understand that I must be present and responsible for supervising my children at all HAP events that my children participate in unless I have authorized in writing an alternative HAP member parent to act on my behalf and to be responsible for supervising my children. HAP homeschoolers are not responsible to supervise my children. I am responsible for my own children at all times.*

*I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the group, HAP, and all parents that are members of HAP or its members that are reasonably related to a particular recreational or educational activity while participating in the HAP group.*

*I hereby consent to participations of my children in HAP activities and agree to assume all risks involved. I understand that HAP does not provide insurance relative to accidents or injuries as a result of program related activities, or any other insurance. I understand that I am responsible for the health/medical care of my children in the event of an injury or accident during HAP activity.*

*I will inform other parents or leaders that may be involved with my children of any high risk allergies so as to make them more alert/aware of potential risks, however, they are not responsible for protecting my children from unknown harm and will never be accused as causing unknown harm to my children.*

*I understand that the return of a signed Waiver of Liability with **both parent's signatures** is necessary for participation in the HAP group.*

*Father's Name Printed:*

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*Father's Signature:*

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*Mother's Name Printed:*

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*Mother's Signature:*

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*Date:*

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**Please return this form with your Application for Membership. Thank you.**

# ***Statement of Faith***

## The Scriptures

We believe the Bible consists of the 39 Old Testament and 27 New Testament books; that every word has been inspired by God and thus, in the original manuscripts, the Bible is without error. Because the Bible is inspired by God it is the supreme and final authority for our faith and conduct. ([II Timothy 3:16-17](#); [II Peter 1:20-21](#))

## The Trinity

We believe in one God eternally existing in three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—who have the same nature and attributes but who are distinct in office and activity, and who are worthy of the same homage, confidence and obedience. ([Matthew 28:19](#); [II Corinthians 13:14](#))

## The Person and Work of God:

We believe that in the beginning God created out of nothing the universe and all that is in it, thus manifesting the glory of His power, wisdom and goodness. By this sovereign power He continues to sustain His creation and by His providence He orders the affairs of men and nations according to His own wise, eternal plan. ([Genesis 1:1](#); [Colossians 1:15-17](#))

## The Person and the Work of Christ:

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God and our King, became man without ceasing to be God and came to this earth to inaugurate and proclaim the good news of his Kingdom. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary in order to reveal God to man, redeem sinful man, and call them to become citizens of his great Kingdom. We believe that He accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice. We believe that our redemption and salvation is guaranteed by His literal, physical resurrection from the dead. ([John.1:1](#); [Romans 3:24-26](#); [4:25](#))

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, our king, is now in heaven, exalted to the right hand of God, where as High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of intercession and advocacy for His people. ([Hebrews 1:3](#); [3:1](#); [I John 2:1-2](#))

## The Person and the Work of the Holy Spirit:

We believe that God, the Holy Spirit, is that person of the Trinity who restrains evil in the world and convicts men of sin. He also regenerates, baptizes believers into the church (the Body of Christ), indwells them permanently, seals them unto the day of redemption, bestows one or more spiritual gifts on each believer, and empowers those yielded to Him. ([John. 16:8](#); [14:16-17](#); [I Corinthians 12:7,13](#); [Ephesians.1:13](#))

## The Nature of Man:

We believe that man was created innocent and in the image of God, but that he sinned, bringing both physical and spiritual death to himself and his posterity. I believe that man has inherited a sinful nature, is alienated from God, and thus

unable by his own efforts to please God and is in need of salvation. ([Genesis 1:27](#), [Romans 5:12](#); [Ephesians 2:1-3](#))

## Salvation:

We believe that salvation is a gift from God and is received by man by personally trusting in the death of Jesus Christ as an adequate substitute for the penalty of sin. I believe that man is justified by grace through faith apart from works. Those who have been justified and who become citizens of heaven will spend eternity in heaven in God's presence, while the unregenerate will suffer doom in the lake of fire, separated from God's presence forever. ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#); [John. 1:12](#); [Ephesians 1:7](#); [Romans 5:8](#); [John 3:16](#))

## Marriage:

We believe that marriages are what is defined as a biblical marriage which is a union between one man and one woman. ([Genesis 2:24](#), [Matthew 19:4-5](#))