



Tri-City Home Educators Statement of Faith

Adopted 2009

Our Mission Statement declares: “*Tri-City Home Educators was founded as a group of Christian homeschoolers needing and desiring like-minded support and fellowship. We are, by design, a Christian group.*” In an attempt to safeguard that design, and to better protect our members and children, we have found it necessary to ensure that all leaders and teachers within our group are Christians. All Leaders and Teachers with authority over our children will be required to sign this Statement of Faith annually. Basic members and non-teaching/non-leading positions such as website, databases, mail-outs, etc. do not require a signed statement. (Remember: Families from other religious groups are welcome, as long as they respect the convictions of our Christian families.)

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1. We believe that the Bible is the only inspired, inerrant and infallible Word of God. (II Tim. 3:16, II Peter 1:20-21)
2. We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19, II Cor. 13:14)
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (John 1:1, 14), born of a virgin (Matt. 1:18), lived a sinless life (Heb. 4:15), died on the cross for atonement of sins (Heb. 9:15), was bodily resurrected and ascended into Heaven (John 20:1-9, 24-31, Acts 2:24), now reigns with the Father (Acts 2:33, Heb. 10:12), and will return again to judge the world (Acts 1:11, Heb. 9:28, Matt. 24:35). It is by Christ's blood alone that we are saved (Heb. 9:15, Eph. 1:17-19).
4. We believe all humans are sinful by nature (Rom. 3:23; 5:12) and can only be forgiven by Jesus as Savior (John 3:16). Salvation is a free gift by God's grace, which must be responded to individually (Eph. 2:8-9, John 1:12).

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I do hereby agree with this corporate statement of faith and all basic truths declared herein. I agree to keep my teachings at all TCHE classes or events in accordance with these truths, as well as, all of Scripture. I understand that violation of this agreement will bring me under disciplinary action by the H.O.P.E. Committee.

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(Print Name Legibly)

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(Signature)

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