

## Statement of Faith

Member families must agree with and sign the Statement of Faith:

We believe that there is one living and true God (Deuteronomy 6:4), eternally existing (Psalm 90:2; Revelation 1:8) in three Persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16-17); that this triune God created all (Genesis 1:1-6), upholds all (Hebrews 1:3), and governs all (Matthew 28:18; Colossians 2:10).

We believe the Bible to be the divinely infallible, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21).

We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, and is therefore unique among all creation (Genesis 1:26-27), and that Adam and Eve fell into sin (Genesis 3:1-7), resulting in death, broken fellowship with God, and a sinful nature which has been inherited by all mankind (Genesis 3:23-24; Psalm 51:5; Romans 5:12).

We believe that justification (the act of declaring one to be righteous, or without sin) is a judicial act of God on the believer's behalf (Romans 8:33), based solely on the merits of Christ (1 Peter 3:18; 1 John 1:7, 2:2), and that being born anew by the power of the Holy Spirit into God's family is absolutely essential for personal salvation (John 3:3-7; Titus 3:5).

We believe in the Biblical family (1 Corinthians 7:2), Biblical morality (Ephesians 5:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:3), the sanctity of life (Psalm 139:13-16) and the protection of our children both before and after birth (Matthew 18:5-6; Mark 9:42; Luke 17:2).

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Parent's Name

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Parent's Signature

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Date