



LIGHT Katy Co-Op

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Because of the spiritual unity of believers; by our common faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; individual doctrinal differences should not hinder the unity of Christian home educators. Our Statement of Faith acknowledges foundational truths, which are supported with scripture. To be a member of LIGHT's Enrichment Classes, we ask that you share these beliefs. Please initial your belief in each of the following foundational truths.

SECTION 1. THE BIBLE

We believe that the Bible is the inerrant and inspired Word of God and is intended to be our guide for instruction in godly living.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 _____

SECTION 2. THE TRINITY

We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'" Matthew 3:16-17 _____

SECTION 3. MAN & SIN

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but chose to sin. Therefore, we remain separate from God until we put our faith in Jesus Christ.

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all had sinned." Romans 5:12 _____

SECTION 4. SALVATION

We believe in the free gift of salvation, and that through Christ's substitutionary death on the cross, the penalty for our sins was paid. The gift must be responded to in individual faith, not trusting in personal works, but in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

"If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved." Romans 10:9-10 _____

SECTION 5. SPIRITUAL UNITY

We believe in the spiritual unity and fellowship of believers through our common faith in Jesus Christ.

"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." Ephesians 4:1-6 _____

I have read and affirm that I agree with and will abide by the above statement of faith, which is an integral part of LIGHT.

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____