

**Statement of Purpose**

TEACH is a Christ-centered support group established to provide fellowship and encouragement, and to enhance the ability of Bible-believing parents to home-educate their children.

**Membership Requirements**

- 1) A signed *Statement of Faith* from each family.
  - 2) Dues paid annually.\*
- \*Most TEACH events are for dues-paying families and are a benefit of membership. Please do not invite non-members to these functions. You will be notified of events designated open, to which non-members may be invited. If in doubt, ask before you extend an invitation.
- 3) Since TEACH is a support group, each family is expected to offer their assistance in at least one TEACH event per year. This help may be in the form of planning an event, phone calling, setting up chairs, or anything that would help distribute the workload.
  - 4) Have read and will consent to, the TEACH Constitution and Bylaws.

**Statement of Faith**

We believe:

The entire Bible (in its original autograph) is the inspired Word of God.

Jesus is the incarnation of God. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, redeeming death, resurrection from the dead, and His ascension into heaven.

God is three-in-one and one-in-three: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 3:16, 17 & 28:19)

All have sinned (Rom. 3:23) and deserve death, but God’s gift is eternal life (Rom. 6:23). This gift is freely given when we place our faith in Jesus Christ (Rom. 10:8-10). When we receive Jesus as Lord and Savior, we are ‘born again’ (John 3:36), and will therefore receive eternal life, while those who reject Jesus Christ will receive eternal punishment (Matt. 25:46, Rev. 20:15 & 21:8).

The Holy Spirit actively works to empower the believer to live a holy and godly life. (Eph. 3:16)

Jesus Christ will personally return. (1 Thess. 4:13-18 & Acts 1:11).

We do not accept the teachings of any individual, group or cult that denies the deity of Jesus Christ or that denies the Trinity (that is, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit), and who will not accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We cannot accept any attempt to elevate man or anything above, or to the level of, God (or a god). We affirm that Jesus is the one true God (John 1:1) and that there is but one God. (Exodus 20:26).

We/I, the undersigned, are/am in agreement with this Statement of Faith in its entirety. We/I have read the Membership Requirements and will abide by them. We/I understand that TEACH is a support group. We/I also recognize that TEACH officers are unpaid, volunteer, homeschooling parents. Because TEACH is a ‘support’ group, we/I realize that our/my participation and willingness to volunteer is vital to the success of this group.

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Husband

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Date

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Wife

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Date

We/I understand that we/I will be dismissed from TEACH if the information we/I have provided is intentionally inaccurate or we/I have misrepresented our/my beliefs.

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Husband

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Date

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Wife

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