

# LIGHT Statement of Faith

Excerpt from the LIGHT Membership Guidelines

## Acknowledgement

LIGHT is a Christ-centered homeschool support group designed to encourage, inform and support its members in their endeavor to educate their children at home. Membership in LIGHT is open to any home educating family regardless of race, religion, or creed. The purpose of this document is to make all members aware of our founding principles and the basis for our continued operation. Signing this statement signifies only that you are aware of these beliefs and that you agree to work within these parameters during your interaction with LIGHT. By signing below, you are agreeing to respect, even though you may not share, the traditional Christian beliefs and values upon which LIGHT was founded and continues to operate.

## Section 1. Preface

Our Statement of Faith includes the basic doctrines historically essential to Christianity. It concerns the person and work of Jesus Christ as revealed in Scripture. There are many truths taught in the Bible and while this is not an exhaustive list, we believe the following are essential to believe or respect for this group to enjoy fellowship and unity.

## Section 2. Statement

1. God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and truth. (John. 4:24)
2. God exists eternally as three persons in the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
(John 1:1, 14; Ephesians 4:30)
3. Jesus Christ was born of a virgin and did come in the flesh. (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25)
4. Jesus Christ is truly God, and truly man. (John 1:1, 4, 10 & 14; John 8:58)
5. The Holy Bible is the inspired, infallible, inerrant and complete Word of God, and is our authority.  
(2Timothy 3:16-17; John 14:23-24)
6. Man is sinful by nature and is therefore in need of salvation, which is a gift of grace found by faith in Jesus Christ alone and His shed blood. (Romans 3:23-26; 5:8-11; 6:23; John 14:6; Acts 4:12)
7. Christ's death provides substitutionary atonement for our sins. (Romans 3:23-26)
8. Jesus Christ rose bodily from the dead. (1Corinthians 15:3-8)
9. In the second coming, Jesus Christ will return bodily to take those who are saved to be with Him.  
(1Thessalonians 4:13-18)
10. The Holy Spirit regenerates and indwells all true believers to encourage and empower them to become like Jesus. (John 14:26; Acts 1:8; Titus 3:5; Galatians 5:22-23)
11. God is the creator and through Christ made all things. (Genesis 1-2; John 1:3,10; Colossians 1:15-19)
12. The Biblical model for a family is a husband and wife united in legal marriage, along with their children (including biological, adopted, foster, or stepchildren). (Genesis 1:26-28, James 1:27, Ephesians 5:22-23) LIGHT encourages members to adhere to this model, while recognizing that single parents or grandparents lead some families. Homosexual marriages or lifestyles are contrary to Scripture and the intentions of God in creation (Romans 1:18-32).

## My signature below indicates that:

- I have read the By-Laws and I agree to the waiver in Article III.
- I have also read the Statement of Faith above and regardless of my personal beliefs, I agree to respect and uphold the above LIGHT Statement of Faith. In my course of duties or term of service, I acknowledge that this group will be governed by this Statement of Faith and I will, to the best of my ability, support the Board of Directors and its Coordinators as they endeavor to lead this group. Concerns that disrupt and jeopardize the unity, fellowship and testimony of LIGHT will be handled graciously and honestly as in Matthew 18:15-17. In the event that issues are not resolved and all parties reconciled, the board will be obligated to determine the final decision.

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Signature

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Date

\*\* TO COMPLETE YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, PLEASE READ AND SIGN THIS STATEMENT OF FAITH. \*\*