

## Christian Home Education and Student Support (CHESS) Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Bible is the written word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error in the original manuscripts. The Bible is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
2. We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Mt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14)
3. We believe that all are sinners and totally unable to save themselves from God's displeasure. Thus the basis of our salvation can only be in God's mercy alone through Christ alone by His grace alone. (Titus 3:3-8)
4. We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for the salvation of lost and sinful people. The personal indwelling of the Holy Spirit empowers the Christian with the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and live a godly life. (John 3:5-8; Gal. 5:22-25; Phil. 2:12)
5. We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation. All aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God under the Lordship of Christ. (John 1:29, 36; Gal. 2:15-16; 1 Cor. 10:31)
6. We believe that Jesus will return, bodily and visibly, to judge all mankind and to receive His people unto Himself. There will be a resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (Matthew 25)
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 2:11-22)

### **Parent Testimony:**

(Please provide a parent testimony with this application if you are a NEW family. You may use additional paper.)

