

## Joy Homeschool Co-op Statement of Faith

- We believe in the Godhead: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
- We believe in the one true God, who designed and created the cosmos, the earth and all life therein. (Genesis 1:1-31, John 1:1, Revelations 4:11)
- We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and man (John 1:1,14), was born of a virgin (Matthew 1:18), led a sinless life (Hebrews 4:15), was crucified for the sins of mankind (Hebrews 9:15), was resurrected from the grave (Matthew 28:1-7, Acts 2:24), reigns with the Father (Acts 2:33; Hebrews 10:12), and will come again at judgment (Acts 1:11; Hebrews 9:28).
- We believe in baptism by immersion in water for the forgiveness of sins for one's salvation (Romans 6:4; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16).
- We believe in the biblical definition of one's biological sex at birth, being either male or female, created in God's image (Genesis 1:26-27).
- We believe in the biblical definition of marriage as the union of one biological man and one biological woman (1 Corinthians 7:2, Hebrews 13:4).
- We believe in the sanctity of human life from inception and that God knits each person together in their mothers womb (Jeremiah 1:5, Psalms 139:14).
- We believe the Bible to be God's inspired written word, including both Old and New Testament, to be used as the basis of instruction and guidance in our lives (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
- We believe that God's word is supreme and the final authority in truth, faith and practice.