

## NP Homeschool Co-op Statement of Faith

As a ministry of New Pleasant Baptist Church, NP Homeschool Co-op fully supports and adheres to the following:

### **The Scriptures**

We believe that the Holy Bible is the holy, inerrant, unchanging Word of God.

### **Of The True God**

We believe that there is only one, living and true God that exist in 3 parts; God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

### **Of The Fall Of Man**

We believe that man was created in holiness, and chose to sin; therefore, all people are born into sin and need a savior, Jesus Christ, to reconcile them to God.

### **Of The Way Of Salvation**

We believe that the salvation of sinners is by grace, through faith in Jesus' work on the cross.

### **Of Justification**

We believe that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life, that it is bestowed, solely through faith in Jesus's blood.

### **Of The Freeness Of Salvation**

We believe salvation is the free gift from God to all who accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **Of Grace In Regeneration**

We believe that, to be saved, sinners must be born again. (Indwelt by the Holy Spirit, who radically changes their life to more reflect God's Word.)

### **Of Repentance And Faith**

We believe that a person must turn from their sin and have faith in Jesus's work on the Cross.

### **Of God's Purpose Of Grace**

We believe that God's grace can never be earned by works, but is a free gift which we don't deserve.

### **Of Sanctification**

We believe that Sanctification is the process by which the believer is to be more like Jesus Christ day by day.

### **Of The Perseverance Of Saints**

We believe that real believers are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation and will never fall from grace.

### **Of The Harmony Of The Law And The Gospel**

We believe that the Law of God shows the sin in man and that they need a savior, Jesus Christ.

### **Of A Gospel Church**

We believe that the church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel.

### **Of Baptism And The Lord's Supper**

We believe that Christian Baptism is an ordinance of the New Testament, given by Christ, to be dispensed upon each person professing faith by baptizing the believer into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Spirit; that the regular mode of baptism is by immersion in water. Lord's Supper—in which the members of the church, by the reverent use of bread and the fruit of the vine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ, preceded always by solemn self-examination.

### **Of Civil Government**

We believe that Civil Government is of Divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that authorities are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; unless they disobey God's word.

### **Of The Righteous And The Wicked**

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked.

### **Of The World To Come**

We believe that the end of the world is approaching; that at the last day Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell.

**I have read and agree with New Pleasant Baptist Church's statement of faith. While I am at co-op, and especially if I teach a class, I will adhere to the beliefs and statements above.**

Parent Name

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Parent Signature

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Child(ren) name(s)

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\*\*\*Based on the Baptist Faith and Message 2000