



# CHESCA STATEMENT OF FAITH

**1. We believe the Holy Scriptures to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative written Word of God, inerrant as originally given.**

*2 Tim. 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21*

**2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

*Gen. 1:1-3, John 1:1-3, John 10:30, Matt. 1:18, 1 Tim. 3:16, Matt. 28:19, 1 John 5:1, 5-12, Deut. 6:4, 2 Cor. 13:14, Gal. 4:4-6*

**3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten of The Father, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, and in His substitutionary and atoning death. We believe in His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His personal return to earth in power and glory.**

*Only Begotten.....John 1:14, 1:18, 3:16, 3:18  
Virgin Birth.....Matt. 1:23, Luke 1:26-35  
Deity.....Luke 1:35, Heb. 1:1-3, Col. 1:15-16  
Sinless.....2 Cor. 5:21, 1 Peter 2:22, 1 John 3:5  
Atonement.....Rom. 5:11, Col. 1:13-14  
Resurrection.....1 Cor. 15:3-4  
Ascension.....Acts 2:32-34, Eph. 2:5-6  
Return.....Matt. 24:30-31, 2 Thess. 1:7-10*

**4. We believe that all men have a sinful nature and as such are at enmity with God and in need of regeneration by the Holy Spirit. We believe salvation is the free gift of God and is unattainable through good works, but rather by grace through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose blood was shed for the forgiveness of sins.**

*All have sinned.....Rom. 3:23, Rom. 5:12, Rom. 8:7, Eph. 2:1  
Regeneration.....Titus 3:5-7  
Grace not works.....Eph. 2:8-9, Rom. 3:24  
Faith in Christ.....Rom. 10:9, Rom. 3:28  
Blood-Shed-Forgiveness..Matt. 26:28, Rom. 3:24-25*

**5. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men: the saved unto eternal life, and the lost unto everlasting punishment.**

*Saved.....1 Cor. 15:42-45, 1 Thess. 4:16-17, Rev 20:11-15, 2 Thess. 1:7-10  
Both.....John 5:28-29, Matt. 25:31-46*

**6. We believe that all Christians should live in such a manner as to glorify God through their conduct.**

*2 Cor 9:13-15, 1 Peter 1:13-16, Eph. 2:10, James 2:20-26, Gal 5:13-26, Rom 12:1-2, 1 John 2:15*

**7. We believe God in His word has given parents the responsibility and authority to educate their children in a godly manner.**

*Deut. 6:1-9, Eph. 6:4, Deut 4:9-10, Deut. 11:19-20, Gal. 4:2*

**BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN THE STATEMENT OF FAITH . At least one parent must agree with the Statement of Faith. The second parent (unless applicant is a single parent) must sign also under #1 or #2 below.**

1. I/We agree with the Statement of Faith (at least one parent must sign). If a single parent, please check [ ]

_____	_____	_____
Husband/father (signature)	Printed Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
Wife/mother (signature)	Printed Name	Date

2. While I may or may not agree with the Statement of Faith, I agree not to oppose my spouse's membership in CHESCA for the membership year.

_____	_____	_____
Signature	Print Name	Date