

**Orlando Christian Home Educators
Statement of Faith**

Orlando Christian Home Educators is not officially affiliated with any church, but we are a Christian organization. The cornerstone of our organization is our declaration of faith, which includes our mission and purpose.

**Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1**

We believe there is one true and living God, Creator of all things, Infinite and Perfect. ***We believe*** God exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He is all-powerful, all-knowing, and present everywhere.

We believe the Bible consists of the Old and New Testaments and is God's inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word. The Bible is our final authority in faith and conduct.

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, as predicted in Scripture. He lived a sinless life and performed miracles while on earth. He accepted death on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins, and He was raised from the dead on the third day. He revealed Himself to many before returning to Heaven, as predicted in Scripture. He is now exalted at the right hand of God, Head of the Church, and Lord of those who have placed their faith in Him, fulfilling His ministry as our Great High Priest and Advocate.

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ is the only mediator through whose work we are redeemed, and that salvation rests solely on the work of God's grace for us and not on any work of man.

We believe that our sin separates us from a Holy God. We all sin, both by nature and by choice. We can only have a relationship with God by turning from our sins and accepting Jesus Christ as both Savior and Lord.

We believe in the immediate salvation of every person who truly repents and believes in the Lord Jesus Christ and, by faith, rests on His finished work as the only righteous ground on which a Holy God can forgive sins.

We believe that God created mankind, male and female. Man and woman are both made in God's image; as such, they are equal in value, dignity, and worth but different in function to complement and complete each other.

We believe God instituted monogamous marriage between males and females as the family's foundation and the basic structure of human society. Therefore, we agree with marriage in accordance with Old and New Testament Biblical precepts. (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:4-6, 1 Corinthians 7:1-3)

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PARENT'S PLEDGE

First and Last Name:

Please initial the blank lines.

___ I understand this is a Christian group, and I am committed to respecting the Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly, I will be held accountable for following Christian behavior teachings during OCHED activities, classes, and events.

I received complete information regarding co-op goals and commitments.

___ I agree to completely satisfy the duties required by my family's point assessment and understand that I am ultimately responsible for their fulfillment.

___ I understand that this co-op has set high morals and standards. My child/children have the ability, willingness, and temperament to comply with that standard.

___ Should my child's misbehavior result in damage to property, we will accept the financial consequences of his/her actions.

___ I will see to it that my child/children are prepared for class (supplies, etc.) and will purposely arrive on time.

___ I will seek to come to the monthly meetings.

___ I acknowledge that sin harbored in our hearts leads to negative attitudes in adults and children alike. I purposely have a positive attitude toward OCHED co-op and its members.

___ I thoroughly discussed the student pledge with my child. They understand and agree with its purpose.

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STUDENT'S PLEDGE

___ I will strive for Christ-likeness in speech, action, and dress (respectful, positive, encouraging, honest, patient, and gentle).

___ I will be respectful and address the teachers by Miss or Mrs.

___ I will cooperate and be obedient to the teachers. I will not disrupt the class and request permission to leave the teacher/overseer's presence.

___ I understand that I am responsible for my behavior and attitude. I will submit to the authority that has been established in OCHED.

___ I will communicate my feelings and opinions in a productive and respectful way.

___ 6. I understand that disobeying OCHED guidelines could result in disciplinary action, including probation, suspension, and/or expulsion.

Student first and last name:

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2. _____
3. _____
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