

Statement of Faith and Beliefs

The Spiritual Objective of Anchored Homeschool Academy is to provide its students, families, and staff members to live and work whole-heartedly for the Lord and for the building of His body, the Church. We further wish to encourage all associated with this ministry to live in ever increasing obedience to Him by bringing all facets of their lives under His control and authority (Matthew 22:37 - 40). Parents, staff, and board members, therefore, must be in agreement with the ministry's statements of faith and with its position as a non-denominational school.

The Bible: The Holy Scriptures are the only sufficient, certain, and infallible standard of all saving knowledge, faith, and obedience. (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

The Trinity: God is infinite and Holy. He consists of three real persons: the Father, Son, and the divine essence without this essence being divided. (1 John 5:7-12)

Creation: In the beginning God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit created the world and all things in it, both visible and invisible, in a six-day period, and all very good. (Genesis 1:1, John 1:1-3)

Sin: God created humanity upright and perfect. Adam sinned by disobeying God's command. When he fell, we fell in him. Through his disobedience, death came upon all. (Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12)

Jesus is Savior: God the Father chose to send the Lord Jesus, his one and only Son to be the mediator between God and humanity. (Isaiah 42:1, 1 Peter 1:18-19)

Jesus is God: Jesus is eternally begotten of the Father. He is infinite and without beginning and is therefore not to be divided in nature and being with God the Father. He is preeminent and above all things. (John 1:14, Colossians 1:16)

Salvation: Salvation comes through faith alone by Grace alone from Christ alone. Salvation is not of our own works, good intentions, or desires by comes fully from God. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Authority: God has given parents governing stewardship over their children. Parents are accountable to God for the gifts he has given to their children. The Church and the Bible and wonderful gifts and vehicles of Grace to help parents.

Human government and institutions can aid in common welfare, but God is the final authority. (Deuteronomy 6:5–9, Ephesians 6:1–4)

Image Bearers: We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen 1:26-27.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

Marriage: We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Gen 2:18-25.) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb 13:4.) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

Sexuality: We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10.) We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Anchored as a community of believers and to provide a biblical role model, it is imperative that all persons who serve as volunteers agree to and abide by this Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matt 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess 5:22.)

Restoration: We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11.)

Compassion: We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Anchored Homeschool Academy.

Complimentary: God creates men and women uniquely. Both man and woman are created in the image of God. While they were created to operate differently from each other both in form and function, they are equal in God's sight and should be treated with Biblical love and respect. (Genesis 1:27, Ephesians 5:22-32)

Human Flourishing: God creates all men and women with equal intrinsic value. All physical attributes attributed at birth such as racial backgrounds and physical attributes are God given and must not be discriminated against.

Church Attendance

At Anchored Homeschool Academy, we want to assure the spiritual care of our families is derived from sitting under the faithful preaching of a local church. We believe it necessary for families to be active members at a local Bible-believing church.