

Cornerstone Families Statement of Faith

- *We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- *We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- *We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death on the cross, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
- *We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential and that this salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and not as a result of good works.
- *We believe that all people will experience eternal life – those who are saved will live eternally in God’s presence, and those who are lost will live eternally apart from God’s presence.
- *We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- * We believe that, at times, all Christ-followers sin, and that there is forgiveness through His redemptive plan. We also believe that followers of Christ should not be practicing anything that is contrary to Biblical mandates.
- *We believe God created marriage to mirror the love between Christ and His Church and that it was ordained to be between one man and one woman in a lifelong relationship. Sexual relationships before or outside of marriage are sinful as they are not in accordance with God’s plan.
- * We believe that God created male and female with distinct characterizations which should be honored and upheld.

(Adapted from the National Association of Evangelicals statement of faith.)

Values and Teaching Ethics for the Classroom

1. The literal Biblical account of the creation and fall of man is to be upheld.
2. Because all people are created with value and worth, we will endeavor to treat them in a way that would honor the Creator.
3. The presence of evil forces in our world is a reality. Therefore, any discussions involving demons, ghosts, magic, etc., and any discussion dealing with sexual behavior, immorality, or profanity must be done in a way that adheres to orthodox Christian teaching. These topics are not to be taken lightly, and parents should be notified of the potential for these topics in a particular class either in the course description or through the mailboxes, yahoo group, or personal communication.

All teachers and committee members have agreed to abide by these rules.

By my signature, I am certifying that I am in significant agreement with the statement of faith and that while I am at the co-op I will abide by the values and teaching ethics for my classroom.

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