



STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Gen 1:1-2; Deut. 6:4; 1 Cor 8:6
- We believe the Holy Bible to be the divinely inspired, inerrant, and final authoritative word of God. 2 Tim 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:21; John 17:17
- We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ and that He was virgin born, sinless, died on the cross, atoned for the sins of the world, was physically raised from the dead on the third day, which ensures the resurrection of all believers who have personally received Him, and He is coming again. Luke 1:26-35; John 3:16; Rom 4:24-25; Rom 5:1-11
- We believe the Holy Spirit, whom every believer receives at conversion, leads and guides us. John 16:4-15; Rom 8:9-11
- We believe all human life is sacred and created by God in His image, male and female, and therefore, any contrary expression of sexuality and gender is outside of His good design. Gen 1:26-27; Mark 10:6; Matt 19:4
- We believe man is by nature a sinner from birth, separate from God, and eternally lost until salvation. Gen 3:6,13; Rom 3:20-23; Jer 17:9
- We believe salvation is a free gift, bestowed by God's grace, and received by faith in Jesus Christ alone.
- Eph 2:8-9; Rom 5:8,17; Rom 6:23; Rom 10:9-13
- We believe the church is the body of Christ and the bride of Christ. 1 Cor 12:27; Rev 19:7; Eph 5: 22-32
- We believe marriage, as a symbol of the relationship of Christ and the church, means the uniting of one man and one woman for a lifetime commitment. God created intimate sexual activity for mutual satisfaction and procreation within the security and commitment of this exclusive one-flesh bond.
- Eph 5:22-32; Gen 2:22-25
- We believe in the spiritual unity of all who believe in Jesus Christ and that believers are called to be in the world but separate from it. Eph 4:1-3; John 15:19; James 4:4
- We believe Christians are endowed with spiritual gifts which enable them to minister in the church. 1 Cor 12:1-11; Eph 4:7-13
- We believe the purpose of the church on earth is to fulfill the last command of Jesus, which is to make disciples of all men. Matt 28:19-20

Agreement with these statements is not required for participation in the co-op. However, all families must commit not to contradict these statements, in word or deed, while participating in Heritage activities or within Heritage venues.