

## PROVIDENCE HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY

### Statement of Faith

**We believe** the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God and the only authority for both what we believe and how we should live out our Christian faith. The unchanging truths of the Scriptures have authority over the related scientific views of our age which often change over time. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

**We believe** God created the world in 6 literal days and that the age of the earth is young rather than the evolutionary view of the earth being billions of years old. (Gen. 1-2).

**We believe** in the doctrine of the Trinity, that there is only one God who subsists in three separate persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each person of the Godhead shares equally and fully in the complete divine nature. (Col. 2:9; Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 5:3-4).

**We believe** salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. Salvation is a gift of God to those who repent of their sins and believe in Christ to save them, it is not merited by our works. (Eph. 2:8-9).

**We believe** Jesus died on the cross as the Substitute for sinners and bore the wrath of God they deserved and completely satisfied the just demands of God for our punishment. Those who receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are immediately justified before God, forgiven all their sins, and given the irrevocable gift of eternal life. (Rom. 3:19-26)

**We believe** in the eternal security of the believer and do not believe that a true believer can lose their salvation. (Jn. 10:27-30)

**We believe** marriage is ordained by God and is to be only between one biological man and one biological woman as set forth in Scripture (Gen. 2:18-24). Both sex outside of marriage and homosexual relationships are sinful and contrary to God's design for marriage as set forth in the Scriptures (Ex. 20:14; Lev. 18:22; Gen. 2:15-25; Rom. 1:24-28).

**We believe** God created each person as male or female as reflected in their physical anatomy at birth. Those who reject their biological sex as determined at birth and seek to present or clothe themselves as the opposite sex are sinfully rejecting God's design for their life (Deut. 22:5)

**We believe** all human life is sacred and created by God in His image (Gen. 1:26), including the pre-born baby, the aged, and physically or mentally challenged. Therefore, we should value and protect all human life from conception to natural death (Ps. 139:13).

**We believe** in the literal, future, and bodily second coming of Jesus Christ in which He will judge the world and glorify His saints that they might be with Him forever. We believe in a literal heaven for believers and hell for unbelievers. (1 Cor. 15)

