



Mission Statement: Heritage Homeschool Group is a conservative Christian organization which exists to honor Jesus and foster community by encouraging relationships among our Christ-loving families. Additionally, our gatherings should help provide fellowship and educational enrichment for our students through extracurricular activities, social gatherings and field trips in an effort to help each of them develop Biblical character qualities.

Working Guidelines “For the good of the whole group”

In essentials, unity; In non-essential, liberty; In all things, charity.

- **Profess Christ:** See the Statement of Faith.
- **Presence:** Attendance and active participation of adults and children are essential at Heritage gatherings to help build community.
- **Punctuality:** In order to respect the time of each event host and for your family to get the most benefit of the activities planned, members are expected to be ready to begin the activity at the specified time. This includes both community days and field trips.
- **Preparedness:** Parents are responsible for reading the posted information, following deadlines and preparing their students ahead of time as needed. This includes canceling your family for a community day by the deadline if you know you are unable to attend.
- **Politeness:** We encourage our members to speak in a Christ-like manner that builds one another up. Disrespect, whether verbal, written, or physical will not be tolerated.
- **Presentation:** Modesty in dress is expected from adults and children as outlined in our policies and procedures.

Membership Guidelines

- **Prospective Members:** Membership is open to Christ-loving homeschooling families where at least one child is school aged (5 years old) by Sept. 1. Heritage seeks God’s wisdom and guidance in every area. Admittance of new families is at the discretion of the Board of Directors, which takes into account a variety of factors.
- **Member Commitment-** Each family will host one Community Day, facilitate one field trip and/or hang out and assist with clean up at the end of one Community Day. These three commitments are to be fulfilled annually by each family.

Statement of Faith - We believe:

- The Bible to be the inspired and infallible Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
- There is one God, manifested in three persons: the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit - the same yesterday, today and forever. (John 14:10, Matthew 28:18-20, John 15:26)
- God created humankind distinctly male and female in the image of God, but humankind fell into sin and is therefore separated from God. (Genesis 1:27, Romans 3:23)
- Salvation is a free gift to all who believe in and trust Jesus Christ to redeem them through His death and resurrection. (John 3:16-17, Romans 6:23)
- A person's works do not earn salvation but are a necessary proof of it. (James 2:14-17)
- We are called to partner with the Holy Spirit in conforming ourselves to Christ as revealed through the Holy Scriptures. (John 14:26, 16:13)
- 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. (Genesis 2:18-25, 1 Corinthians 7:2).
- Our Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe.

I/We have read the above Statement of Faith and agree to uphold and support Heritage's Mission Statement, Statement of Faith, Working Guidelines, and Membership Guidelines. I/We understand that membership requires me/us to fulfill the three member commitments annually. I have also read the Policy & Procedure Manual and I/we understand and agree with the Policies and Procedures that have been put into place to help create a safe & fun Community.

Father's signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

Mother's signature _____

Print Name _____ Date _____