

EXCELSIOR HOMESCHOOLING COOPERATIVE  
STATEMENT of FAITH

We believe in one God, Creator and Lord of the universe, the co-eternal Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died a substitutionary death on the cross, rose bodily from the dead, and ascended to heaven where, as wholly divine and wholly human, He is the only Mediator between God and man.

We believe that the Bible is God's authoritative and inspired Word. It is without error with regard to the purpose for which it was written. We recognize the sovereign oversight of God in the providential preservation of the text of Scripture. Christians are called to submit to the divine authority of the Bible in all matters of faith and life.

We believe that people are born in sin and cannot see the Kingdom of God except through spiritual birth from above. Justification before a Holy God is by grace through faith in Christ alone.

We believe in one holy, universal, and apostolic Church. Its calling is to worship God and to make disciples who submit by faith to its Head, Jesus Christ, by preaching the Gospel among all nations and by demonstrating its commitment to righteousness and justice on behalf of all people.

We believe in the necessity of the Holy Spirit for the individual's spiritual birth and growth, and for the church's constant renewal in truth, wisdom, faith, holiness, love, power, and mission.

We believe that the Christian parents have the primary responsibility to provide for and to oversee the education of their children. The task but not the responsibility may be delegated to others.