## Christian Educators Resource Center

## **Statement of Faith**

- 1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God and are the only sufficient, certain and authoritative rule of all saving knowledge, faith and obedience. (II Timothy 3:15-16, II Peter 1:21)
- 2. We believe that there is but one God, the Maker, Preserver and Ruler of all things; eternally existent as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit each with distinct personal attributes but without division of nature, essence, or being. (Genesis 1:1, Psalms 90:2, I Corinthians 8:4-6, Galatians 4:6, 1 John 5:7, II Corinthians 13:14)
- 3. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, divinely appointed mediator between God and man. Having taken upon Himself human nature, yet without sin, He perfectly fulfilled the law, suffered, and died upon the cross for the salvation of sinners. He was buried and rose again the third day and ascended to His Father, at whose right hand He ever lives to make intercession for His people. He is the only Mediator, the Prophet, Priest and King of the Church, and Sovereign of the Universe. (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, John 1:14, Luke 1:35, John 10:30, John 10:37-38, John 14:11, Hebrews 4:15, John 3:13, Hebrews 9:12, Hebrews 7:25, Colossians 1:14, John 17:2, John 11:25, Acts 1:11, Revelations 19:11-16)
- 4. We believe that man, originally created by the direct act of God, in God's own image, and free from sin, transgressed the command of God, fell from his original righteousness, and inherits a nature corrupt and wholly opposed to God and His law. We believe that saving faith is the belief of, on God's authority, whatsoever revealed in His Word concerning Christ and accepting and resting upon Him alone for justification and eternal life. (Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 2:16-17, Genesis 3:12-13, Genesis 5:1-2, Romans 1:20, Romans 3:19,23-24,28, Romans 7:18,23-25, John 1:1-4,3:16-19, Ephesians 2:18-19, Colossians 1:16, Titus 3:5-6)
- 5. We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian's whole nature is renewed and mind is enlightened spiritually to understand the Word of God so that they love and practice holiness. It is a work of God's free grace alone. (Ephesians 4:30, Ephesians 5:18, I Corinthians 6:19-20)
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto eternal life and those who are lost unto eternal damnation. (Acts 24:15, John 5:28-29, Ecclesiastes 12:7, Luke 23:43, II Corinthians 5:1,6-8, I Corinthians 15:42-43,51-57, I Thessalonians 4:17, Jude 6,7, Luke 16:23,24)
- 7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:14-17, I Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28)

I have read this Statement of Faith, and I understand that this is the foundation by which the Christian Educators Resource Center operates.

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