

SHANAN COMMUNITY CO-OP STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the verbally inspired and only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; John 10:30, 37-38).
3. We believe in the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His personal return in power and glory (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:25; John 2:11; Hebrews 9:12; Hebrews 1:14; John 11:25; Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11-16).
4. We believe that man is sinful by nature and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential and an absolute necessity for his salvation (Romans 3:19,23; John 3:16,17; John 5:24; Ephesians 2:8-19; Titus 3:5,6).
5. We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Ephesians 5:18; Ephesians 4:30; I Corinthians 3:16; I Corinthians 6:19,20).
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they who are saved unto eternal life and they who are lost unto eternal damnation (John 5: 28,29).
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8: 9; I Corinthians 12:12,13; Galatians 3:26).
8. We believe in the creation of man by the direct act of God (Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 5:1,2).
9. We believe in God-ordained authority where the parents have the primary authority over children, and we are subject to the state when it is acting under its godly jurisdiction (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalms 127:3-5; Romans 13:14).

I have read the Statement of Faith and understand that all families of the Shanan Community Co-op hold to this statement of faith. I understand that courses are taught from this biblical world view.

Father Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mother Signature: _____

Date: _____