

## **LIONHEART CHILDREN'S ACADEMY STATEMENT OF FAITH**

---

### ***The Scripture***

We believe that the Bible (Old and New Testaments) is the sole, authoritative and infallible revelation from God to man.

### ***God***

We believe that God eternally exists in the union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—and that these three are one God, having the same nature, attributes and perfection, and worthy of the same worship and obedience.

### ***Man***

We believe that man was originally created in the image of God but has fallen through sin, and as a consequence has separated himself from God, being dead in sin. All humanity is now essentially (in every way, to the core) and unchangeably unholy apart from divine grace.

### ***Jesus Christ***

We believe that Jesus Christ is the virgin-born God incarnate (in the flesh) who existed in all time in union with God the Father and the Holy Spirit. He was sent by God the Father to manifest (show and reveal in the fullest) God to man and become the Redeemer of a lost world. As both human and divine, Jesus lived a sinless life and voluntarily accepted the Father's will and became the sacrificial Lamb to take away the sins of man through His death on the cross. On the third day after His burial, He rose again and was received into heaven where He now rules over all things and makes intercession for His people.

### ***Salvation***

We believe that salvation is release from the guilt and the power of sin only through God's gift of grace. Salvation is by grace through faith in what Jesus as Lord and Savior has done.

### ***The Holy Spirit***

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who indwells believers at the moment of their conversion and empowers believers to live the Christian life.

### ***The Church***

We believe that all who are united to the risen and ascended Christ are members of His Church regardless of denominational affiliation. Having become members one of another,

all are under solemn duty to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, rising above denominational differences and loving one another with a pure heart.

***The Local Church***

We believe that the local church is the primary instrument of God in the world today for the purpose of Biblical teaching, corporate worship, encouragement, fellowship, discipleship, evangelism, and missions. Christians should make a commitment to a local church where they can be spiritually fed, connect with other ministries, and practice Biblical stewardship.

***The Christian Life***

We believe that Christians are called to walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit, and so living in the power of the Spirit they will not fulfill the desires of the flesh. The flesh with its fallen nature needs to be kept constantly in subjection to Christ, so as not to come forth in our lives and bring dishonor to the Lord.

***The Eternal State***

We believe that after death, those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ shall be resurrected and be reunited with Christ in heaven. Those who have not believed in Christ will be separated from God forever.

---

Signature

---

Date