



Little Light Ministries Statement of Faith

We, the board members of Little Light Ministries, believe that the creation and care of this ministry is a divine calling from God. We believe:

The Scriptures

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The Bible is the inerrant Word of God. Men were divinely inspired by God to write down the Holy Scriptures. The Bible has God as its author and is totally true and trustworthy and without error.

God

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There is only one God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being. God is the Creator of all things, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the Universe. God is infinite in holiness. God is all-powerful and all-knowing. The Godhead eternally exists in three persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit - and these three are one God with distinct personalities, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

The Holy Spirit

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The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, dwells in every believer. At the moment of regeneration, He baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ, and by His baptism, He unites all to Christ in one body. He, as the indwelling one, is the source of all power and all acceptable worship and service.

Man

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Man is the special creation of God, made in His own image. Man was originally created in the image and likeness of God. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. As a consequence of his sin, he lost his spiritual life, becoming dead in trespasses and sins, and he became subject to the power of the devil. We also believe that this spiritual death, or total depravity of human nature, has been transmitted to the entire human race of man, (Christ Jesus alone being the only exception.) Since then, every child is born into the world with a nature that is inclined toward sin. Therefore, as soon as they are capable of moral action, they become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God.

Sanctity of Life

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We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Psalm 139)

Salvation

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Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man and is offered freely to all who trust in, lean on, and rely on Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. There is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. Our redemption has been accomplished solely by the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was made to be sin and was made a curse for us, dying in our stead; and that no repentance, no feeling, no faith, no good resolutions, no sincere efforts, no submission to the rules and regulations of any church, can add anything to the value of the blood, or to the merit of the finished work done for us by Him.

Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality

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We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen. 1:26-27) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

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. (Gen. 2:18-25) We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5, Heb. 13:4) We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God. (Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9-10)

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Little Light Ministries and Light Christian Academy, LLC, it is imperative that all persons employed by Little Light Ministries, Light Christian Academy, LLC in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement of Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality. (Matt. 5:16; Phil 2:14-16; 1 Thess. 5:22)

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom. 10:9-10; 1 Cor. 6:9-11)

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31) Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of Little Light Ministries and Light Christian Academy, LLC.

God's Purpose of Grace

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Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, justifies, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is the glorious display of God's sovereign goodness and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

I understand that these beliefs are the foundation of the curriculum and teachings at Light Christian Academy.

Signature

Date



Light Christian Academy - Statement of Beliefs

Little Light Ministries, Inc. and Light Christian Academy believe the following, according to a Biblical worldview:

1. We are one race, the human race. Mankind was created by God in His image. People of all colors are created equal and share inherent dignity and equality. (Genesis 1:26-28, Galatians 3:26-29, Acts 17:26)
2. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are first and foremost subjects of His Kingdom.
3. As citizens of God's Kingdom, we also serve as ambassadors for Christ.
4. Because God's Word is true, we must use It to determine the truth of what we teach.
5. We stand upon the Biblical responsibility to repent, forgive, and restore.
6. Injustice has been done throughout the course of history. We must confront injustice without compromising truth. (James 2:8-9, Leviticus 19:15)
7. When we as Christians become aware of injustices, it is our responsibility to help make changes for our fellow image-bearers that have been discriminated against.
8. We teach the full truth of history.
9. We unashamedly recite the pledges to the American flag, the flag of Oklahoma, the Christian flag, and the Bible.
10. We sing songs that bring glory to God for the foundation of America. We are grateful to live in a country that allows us the freedom to worship God and whose founding documents affirm that all men are created equal and have inalienable rights that are given by God.
11. Followers of Jesus will live in a perfect world when they die and go to heaven; or when He returns and sets up His earthly Kingdom.
12. We serve a God of love. Therefore, we teach our students to love others.
13. We teach Light Christian Academy students how to be overcomers and not victims. (Phil. 4:13)
14. We believe in Biblical conflict resolution. (Matthew 18)

I affirm that I am in agreement with the above Statement of Beliefs and will uphold it in my capacity as a Board Member, Staff Member, or Volunteer.

Signature

Date