



BRAVETREE EDUCATORS STATEMENT OF FAITH

As a Judeo-Christian faith-based cooperative we do require a Statement of Belief be completed by each participating family. We believe it is important the principles we all ascribe to be demonstrated in the classroom and in our relationships.

- I. The Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God and constitutes complete and final revelation. The Bible, in its original autograph, is without error in whole or in part, including theological concepts as well as geographical and historical details. (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20-21) We reject any teachings or theories of creation that do not align with Scripture, including the theory of evolution when it contradicts the biblical account. (Genesis 1:1; Psalms 33:6; John 1:3)
- II. God has existed from all eternity in three persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ, God's only son, born of a virgin, was God come in human flesh being fully God and fully man, except without sin. (Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14; John 1:1, 3:16, 14; Hebrews 4:15)
- III. All men are in violation of God's righteous requirements and His Holy Character both by nature and act and are therefore under His wrath and just condemnation. The central purpose of the coming of Jesus Christ was to pay the penalty for man's sin through His substitutionary death on the cross – the successful accomplishment of which was attested to by His subsequent visible, bodily resurrection. (Romans 3:23; John 3:16, 11:25; Hebrews 9:26)
- IV. Salvation is a gift, free to the sinner. The gift must be responded to in individual faith, not trusting in any personal works whatsoever, but the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone. Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and man. (Romans 3:20, 24-25, 28; Romans 5:9, 11, 18; Romans 6:23, 7:4, Romans 10:4, 9, 10; 1 Timothy 2:5)
- V. God created humanity in His image as male and female, each with distinct and purposeful design. Marriage is ordained by God as a sacred union between one man and one woman. Alternative lifestyles and relationships that differ from this design are not in accordance with God's plan as revealed in Scripture. (Genesis 1:27; Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10)