

## <u>CBHC</u> Membership Agreement

By checking the boxes below you are affirming that you agree and abide by these statements.

- □ 1. I am in agreement with the attached version of the New Hampshire Confession of Faith 1853.
- □ 2. I regularly attend an orthodox Protestant church that is in agreement with the Apostles Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Chalcedonian Creed.

Name of the church

□ 3. I understand and agree with the ordained order of the family, "the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God." (1 Cor. 11:3) I understand and agree the family to mean one male and one female parent with one or more children, all related by the institution of marriage, though we realize the exception of a single parent. (Genesis 2:24)

- 4. I reject homosexual marriages or homosexual orientation because it is contrary to the Scriptures and the intentions of God in creation. (Romans 1:18-32) I also reject cohabitational relationships, as they are outside of God's design of marriage. (I Corinthians 5:9-11, Proverbs 1:8-9; Colossians 3:21; Ephesians 6:4). In view of this, no homosexual or cohabitating parents are eligible for membership.
- □ 5. I believe that any form of sexual immorality, such as: adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography, or any attempt to change one's sex (also referred to as transgenderism) is sinful and offensive to God. I affirm that divinely ordained differences between male and female reflect God's original creation design and are meant for human good and human flourishing, the differences between male and female reproductive structures are integral to God's design for self-conception as male or female, and that self-conception as male or female should be defined by God's holy purposes in creation and redemption as revealed in Scripture. (Lev. 18:7-15, 18:23, 18:22, Romans 1:26-27, Genesis 1:27, Deut. 22:5, 1 Cor. 6:9-11)
- □ 6. Parental Rights and Responsibility in Education- We believe the ultimate responsibility for the education of children belongs to the parents. (Deuteronomy 4:9, 6:1-25; Ephesians 6:4) We believe that this is an inalienable right given by God.

- ☐ 7. Nature of Education We believe that all education is religious in nature in that the instructor's worldview is inevitably communicated, either overtly or inconspicuously, through the process of instruction. (Proverbs 2:1-8, 3:1-2, 6:20-23; Matthew 28:18-20) We believe that all social, physical, and cognitive knowledge should have as its beginning the fear of God, and as its end the Glory of God. (Proverbs 1:7; Romans 11:33-36)
- 8. Rejection of Secular Humanism We reject and oppose the anti-Christian tenets of secular humanism (a system of beliefs that are devoid of belief in God, whereby truth is subjective; all logic, reasoning, and actions are based upon one's own interpretation of right and wrong, absent of absolute truth,) and any teachings that contradict the Word of God. (II John 9-11; 2 Corinthians 6:14)

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