



STATEMENT OF FAITH

All Explorers Co-op applicants will confirm agreement with the Statement of Faith by their signature on the membership application.

Explorers is a Christ-centered organization, all aspects of which seek to honor biblical principles and bring glory to His name.

We, the members of Explorers, in order to build the body of Christ, establish righteousness and justice, strengthen the family, spread the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, promote Christian ethical and moral behavior, secure the blessing of the covenant of the Lord Jesus Christ by obedience to His commandments, and ensure that our children will be a godly legacy, do ordain and establish this statement of faith:

1. We believe that God has existed for all eternity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that Jesus Christ is the only eternally begotten Son of God, who took on human flesh, remaining fully God and fully man, yet without sin, and that He is the image of the invisible God.
3. We believe that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant word of God and is the only infallible guide for our daily life.
4. We believe that salvation is offered as a gift, free to the sinner. This gift must be responded to in individual faith, not trusting in any personal works but in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone.
5. We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female at conception.
6. We believe that marriage constitutes the union between one biological man and one biological woman.
7. We believe that our children are gifts from God and that as parents, we are fully responsible for educating them, instilling godly character within them, and training them by instruction and example to love God with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love their neighbors as themselves.