

West Georgia Homeschool Association (WGHSA)

Purpose and Philosophy

The purpose of WGHSA is to inform, inspire, encourage, and edify Christian educating families. The sole purpose of WGHSA is to provide support with a spiritual dimension to Christians that are home educating.

It is understood that WGHSA does not monitor the progress of the students. It is each parent's responsibility to educate. Any advice, opinions, or suggestions given are just that—advice, opinion, and suggestion. WGHSA is not liable. WGHSA is a home educators' support group designed to encourage and utilize the participation of its members.

Membership Requirements

- To agree with and sign the Statement of Faith.
- Agree to educate your child(ren) in accordance with your state's regulations in a loving atmosphere and to diligently strive to develop within them outstanding character qualities **as well as** upholding excellence in education.
- Not to be involved in any activity that would reflect negatively on WGHSA.
- To uphold and live a Biblical family lifestyle with high moral standards.
- Agree to use the membership roster for home support purposes only. Giving out names and numbers of members without permission is a breach of trust.

Statement of Faith

- We believe the **Bible** is the inspired, infallible, authoritative, and inerrant Word of God. (2 Tim 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Revelation 22:18-19)
- There is only **one God** eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God is the **only** Creator. (John 1:1-2, John 1:14, John 1:18, John 10:29-30, John 17:22, Dt 6:4, 1 John 5:7)
- Jesus Christ was God in human flesh, being fully God and fully man but without sin. Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, suffered a vicarious and atoning death, was bodily resurrected, ascended to the right hand of God the Father, and will return personally in power and glory. (1Tim 2:5-6, Luke 1:31, Heb 2:17, Heb 7:26, Heb 9:28, Matt 27:46, Phil 2:8, 1 Cor 15:4)
- Salvation is offered as a gift. We are saved by trusting the shed blood of Jesus Christ and turning from our sinful ways, believing and receiving Him as our Lord and Savior. We are saved by grace through faith. (John 1:12-13, Ezek 36:26, John 6:44, Eph 2:8-9, Eph 1:7, 2 Cor 5:21, Rom 5:19, Gal 2:16)
- God desires **all** members of His body to dwell in unity with each other regardless of ethnicity, gender, social, economic, or denominational differences. (Matt 22:37-39, Rom 12:10, Rom 13:8, Ps 67:1-2)
- Children are precious and a direct blessing from God. (Prov. 22:6, Deut. 11:18-21)