

Mighty Arrows Schooling at Home - Statement of Faith

Mission Statement: The Mission of MASH is to disciple our children in community to build strong Biblical foundations in order to prepare them to live out the Great Commission. We are committed to teaching apologetics, so our children not only know what they believe but are able to defend it and stand firmly on absolute truth.

Because Mighty Arrows Schooling at Home is a faith-based group, we require that **all families hold a Biblical worldview and submit to the authority of Scripture. We believe that being a part of an active body of Christ is foundational to this. Making it a point to be involved in a church community.**

All MASH participants must ensure that what is being taught and modeled in and outside of MASH is aligned with the statement of faith. All should conduct themselves in accordance to a Biblical worldview.

Please read each statement and then check beside each one after you have **read in its entirety**. If you have a question please come to a member of the MASH Leadership Team, and do not blindly submit this form.

- We believe the Bible to be the Word of God and without error in the original writings, and to be the only rule and authority for faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)
- We believe in the one true God who is eternally and equally existent in three persons: God the Father; God the Son; and, God the Holy Spirit. (John 10:30; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2)
- We believe that man came by direct creation of God and not by evolution. (Genesis 1:2; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17)
 - We believe in a young earth.
 - We believe in a literal seven day creation.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God. He created them male and female. He created only two genders with unique roles and purposes. (Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 5:2)
- We believe through man's sin, he was separated from God, becoming spiritually lost and needing to be born again. (Genesis 1:26-27; John 3:3; Romans 5:15)

- We believe that salvation is by grace alone, by believing in and accepting Christ as personal Savior. Salvation is only through the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-9)
- We believe that the church of Jesus Christ is composed of all born-again believers. As believers, we are called to live lives pleasing to the Lord and to abstain from practices which grieve Him. (Galatians 5:19-21; Philippians 4:8-9)
- We believe that marriage is between one man (born a man) and one woman (born a woman) and anything outside that is contrary to the Word of God. (Matt 19:4-6; Romans 1:18-32).
- We believe that God is the giver of life and all human life is sacred and to be protected. (Genesis 1:27; Job 12:9-10; Psalm 139:13-16; Exodus 20:13; Psalm 82:3-4)
- We believe that being a part of an active body of Christ is foundational to discipling our children. Making it a point to be involved in a church community is vital. (Hebrews 10:25; 1 Thessalonians 5:11)