



## **Overnight Rental Packet**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of Camp Crosspoint is to reach children, youth and adults with the Gospel by providing a fun and biblically focused camp/retreat experience. The use of our facilities are for ministries that desire to promote the name of Jesus Christ and to lead others to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We do not rent our facilities for family reunions, birthday parties, anniversaries, weddings, or for individual use. Those wishing to use our facilities must adhere to the rules set forth in the rental agreement, respect our beliefs as a Christian camp, and affirm they understand the above by signing and returning the rental agreement and signed statement of beliefs found within the packet.

### **Steps involved in arranging an overnight rental:**

1. Submit application/agreement and an activity schedule if possible.
2. Your reservation is NOT confirmed until your application/agreement and deposit is received by Camp Crosspoint.
3. You will receive an email confirmation from Camp once your agreement and deposit have been received.
4. Remaining balance due upon arrival unless agreed upon prior to the event.
5. Conduct event as agreed, including required clean up.

### **RETURN ALL MATERIALS TO:**

**Camp Crosspoint**

**PO Box 444**

**Pelham, GA 31779**

**OR**

**[camp@campcrosspoint.org](mailto:camp@campcrosspoint.org)**



## Overnight Rental Application

**Applicant Information:**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Information:**

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected # of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected

total cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Security/Damage Deposit: \$250 due with application. This deposit is **NOT** part of the rental payment. This deposit is above the rental price. The security deposit will be mailed to you 1-2 business days after rental IF camp is left clean as it was upon arrival. If the camp must be cleaned the security deposit will not be returned.**

Overnight Rental:

Description	Cost
Tent Camping (includes use of lake, rec. field, pavilion and lake bathrooms)	\$15.00 per person with a minimum of 10 people
Cabin/Wagon Rental (includes use of all facilities and activities)	\$600.00 for group of 1-20 per night. Each additional person after 20 is \$15.00 per night.
Weekly Cabin/Wagon Rental (5 day, 4 night)	\$2,000.00 for group of 1-20 for week. Each additional person is \$60.00 for week.
Meals	
Breakfast	\$6.00 per person
Lunch	\$8.00 per person
Supper	\$10.00 per person
Groups may use camp kitchen to cook their own food upon request. Camp will also provide a grill upon request.	

**Facility Information:**

Preferred Sleeping Facility: Final arrangements are determined by number of attendees, chaperones, weather, etc. All facilities have air conditioning and heat. Camp does not provide pillows, linens or towels. Each person is responsible for their own.

\_\_\_\_\_ 5 bunkhouses (north side of campus next to the lodge)

- Timeless lake (6 bunkbeds, one toilet, one sink, 2 showers)
- Running Brook (6 bunkbeds, one toilet, one sink, 2 showers)
- Hidden Pond (4 bunkbeds, 2 toilets, one sink, 2 showers)
- Deep Creek (5 bunkbeds, 2 toilets, 2 showers, 2 sinks)
- Peaceful River (5 bunkbeds, 2 toilets, 2 showers, 2 sinks)

\_\_\_\_\_ Lottie Moon Cabin (sleeps 16 (8 bunkbeds), 3 showers, 2 toilets, 2 sinks, handicap accessible, central heat and air)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hudson Taylor Cabin (sleeps 16 (8 bunkbeds), 3 showers, 2 toilets, 2 sinks, handicap accessible, central heat and air)

Lodge (6 bunkbeds, one shower, 5 sinks, 4 toilets)

\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Wagons (4 bunkbeds in each with access to shower house with 2 sinks, 2 toilets, and 2 showers in boys room and same in girls shower room; the wagons are on the south side of campus behind the pool)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tent Camping

Additional activities upon request (please place check(s) by all additional activities you request)

\_\_\_\_\_ Camp Fire\*    \_\_\_\_\_ Hay Ride\*    \_\_\_\_\_ Snack Shack (everything is \$1.00)    \_\_\_\_\_ Charcoal Grill\* (\* no additional cost)

\_\_\_\_\_ Swimming Pool (no additional cost)    \_\_\_\_\_ Canoe's/Kayak's (no additional cost)

\_\_\_\_\_ Archery Range (\$25 per group for 2 hours)    \_\_\_\_\_ Team Building (\$15 per person, 3 hour segment)

**\*\*Please note that you must provide a lifeguard for pool and lake activities.**

**Meals:**

Camp Crosspoint is willing to provide meals if you so desire. If not, you are more than welcome to bring your own food/cook. Camp Crosspoint will provide a grill for your group if you are in need of one. Lunch and Supper meals include tea and water. Soft drinks available at additional charge - \$1 per can.

Cost per person	
Breakfast	\$6.00
Lunch	\$8.00
Supper	\$10.00

Total number of meals during stay:

- Breakfast: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lunch: \_\_\_\_\_
- Supper: \_\_\_\_\_

Number expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost for meals: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other requests/information:**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Overnight Rental Agreement

**To be submitted with application. Initial each line.**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The rental group will respect Camp Crosspoint's doctrinal beliefs and will not do anything on the campus that opposes those beliefs. The rental group will adhere to rules set forth in this agreement. If rules are not followed, Camp Crosspoint has the right to ask the group to leave the premises without refund to the rental group. (Please see attached)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit is non-refundable if the event is canceled for any reason within 30 days of the start of the event. .
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Crosspoint will not be held liable or responsible for loss or damage that may be incurred arising from use of Camp Crosspoint, including loss due to weather, cancellation, injury, theft, vehicular accident, or other loss.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast is served at 8:00, lunch at 12:00 and supper at 6:00 unless approved otherwise. Snack Shack can be open other times as previously agreed upon.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ No alcohol, drugs, tobacco products or fireworks will be brought to the grounds or allowed on campus.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Group leaders are responsible and agree to ensure that all guests conduct themselves in word, dress, and action so as not to bring discredit to the name of Jesus Christ or to the camp. Group leaders are to make sure that all participants follow the rules.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ No coarse or obscene language, lewd or suggestive behavior, gambling, political rallies, occult or sacrilege are allowed.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Dress modestly and see that shirts are worn and bathing suits are covered at all times when outside the swimming pool area and beach area (male and female).
9. \_\_\_\_\_ No pets.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Music will be limited to Christian music only.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ No tacks, nails, screws, etc. will be attached to the walls, ceilings, floors, or furnishings without permission from a camp representative. No furnishings will be moved from one part of camp to another without permission from a camp representative.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ No ATVs, firearms, paintball, air soft, motorized/electrical cars or toys, or other such activities allowed without permission. Bicycle riding is allowed in designated areas if helmets are worn.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Cleanup: The facility will be left clean, in the same condition at check out as when checked in. All garbage will be put in the designated area. Sleeping areas will be swept, with bunks checked for garbage or other items. Bathrooms in sleeping areas will be emptied of trash and lost items, then swept.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ All rules regarding the use of the pool, lake, and other facilities will be followed. Camp Crosspoint will not provide a lifeguard for the pool or the lake. You must provide your own lifeguard, during times of swimming and water events. No student is allowed to swim without adult supervision.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Minors must be well supervised at all times. There must be at least one chaperone (responsible adult) in each wagon/cabin/tent/guest cottage.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ No food or drink (other than water) in the wagons or cabins. Your security deposit will be lost if this is violated.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ No medical personnel or services are provided. Each group must bring first aid supplies in case of an accident or illness.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Each group leader must turn in group release form. It is recommended that you bring a health/release form for each student.
29. \_\_\_\_\_ Changes to program schedule will be submitted to Camp Crosspoint 7 days prior to event.



## **CAMP CROSSPOINT CANCELATION POLICY**

We are so thankful that you have chosen to use our facility for your event. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you. We also understand that there will be times where an issue may arise and you must cancel your scheduled event. In that we ask that you understand that we need to know as soon as possible if this occurs. There are always different circumstances with each situation. If you have any questions about the cancellation policy please let us know. If you must cancel there will be a financial fee.

If you cancel one month before the event you owe 50% of the total rental fee

If you cancel two weeks before the event you owe 75% of the total rental fee

If you cancel one week before the event you owe 100% of the total rental fee

# CAMP CROSSPOINT

## Release and Indemnity Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby represent and acknowledge that  
\_\_\_\_\_ will rent Camp Crosspoint on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

We recognize and acknowledge potential accidents at the Camp Crosspoint site, in or about the living, sleeping and eating areas, or during activities of the Camp; we are fully aware of possible injuries to  
\_\_\_\_\_ members at the Camp.

Therefore, we desire to protect, release, acquit, indemnify, and hold harmless Camp Crosspoint from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses, expenses or attorney fees incurred by \_\_\_\_\_, heirs, administrators, executors or assigns arising out of or related to the Camp.

On behalf of the participants, their heirs, administrators, executors, assigns and all other persons, firms or corporations, hereby agree to indemnify Camp Crosspoint, and to release and discharge from liability all volunteers and staff within the Camp. Furthermore we release Camp Crosspoint from any claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of actions which I, the undersigned, have or may hereafter, and on account of, or any way growing out of injuries or damages both to persons or property resulting or that may hereafter result from Camp.

We understand we are expected to have insurance in case of accident, injury or illness; that no insurance coverage is provided for the participants by the staff of Camp Crosspoint or Camp Crosspoint Inc.; and that personal liability is each participant's responsibility.

This waiver, release and indemnity agreement is fully understood by \_\_\_\_\_ and we enter the same willingly for the purposes herein above stated.

### Representative name:

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Acknowledgement:

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledge to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by her/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state of \_\_\_\_\_ that the foregoing is true and correct. Witness my hand and official seal

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the state that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Notary signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_




## Kitchen Use:

Here are some things to consider while using our kitchen facilities for your meal preparations:

### Available for your use Camp Crosspoint

- Commercial-size gas stove w/griddle
- Commercial-size electric convection oven
- Freezer and refrigerator space
- Microwaves
- Ice machine
- Pots/muffin pans
- Mixing bowls of all sizes
- Serving/cooking utensils
- Home-size mixer
- Coffee pots (no filters needed)
- Thermos jugs (2 & 1/2 gallon & 5 gallon sizes)
- Water pitchers
- Pot holders/dishtowels/dishcloths/aprons/sponges
- Cleaning supplies
- Garbage cans

### Please bring your own

- Food items (including condiments/cooking spray)
- Coffee and coffee supplies (sugar/creamer)
- Paper goods -- plates, dessert plates, bowls, cups, spoons/forks/knives, napkins, paper towels   
Disposable aluminum pans for cooking in
- Plastic wrap/foil
- Garbage bags (55 gal.)
- Dishwashing soap (note -- no dishwasher available)



## Things around the area:

### 1. Pelham

#### a. **Food** (Pelham):

- a) Subway—2.1 miles from camp
- b) Casa Maya Mexican—2.1 miles from camp
- c) Hardee's—2.3 miles from camp
- d) Chicken Trax—2.4 miles from camp (Great food no place to sit)
- e) Fratelli's Pizza—3.7 miles from camp (Great Pizza)
- f) Huddle House—4.6 miles from camp

b. Dollar General—1.8 miles from camp

c. Rite-Aid—2.5 miles from camp

d. Piggly Wiggly—2.1 miles from camp

### 2. Camilla

#### a. **Nearest Walmart:**

- a) Camilla, Ga—13 miles north of camp

#### **Food in Camilla:**

- a) McDonalds
- b) Pizza Hut
- c) Taco Bell
- d) The Bistro (sit down, really good food)
- e) Dairy Queen
- f) Burger King

### 3. Thomasville

#### a. **Nearest Chick-fil-a:**

- b) Thomaville, GA—24 miles from camp

### \*\*\*Nearest Hospitals

1. Mitchel County Hospital, Camilla, GA—12.1 miles away

- a 90 STEPHENS STREET, CAMILLA, GA, 31730

2. Grady General, Cairo, GA—16.3 miles away

- a 1155 5th St SE, Cairo, GA · (229) 377-1150

3. Archbold, Thomaville, GA—26.6 miles away

- a 915 Gordon Ave Thomasville, GA 31792 (229) 228-2834





## Statement of Faith

### I. The Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.

[Exodus 24:4](#); [Deuteronomy 4:1-2](#); [17:19](#); [Joshua 8:34](#); [Psalms 19:7-10](#); [119:11,89,105,140](#); [Isaiah 34:16](#); [40:8](#); [Jeremiah 15:16](#); [36:1-32](#); [Matthew 5:17-18](#); [22:29](#); [Luke 21:33](#); [24:44-46](#); [John 5:39](#); [16:13-15](#); [17:17](#); [Acts 2:16ff.](#); [17:11](#); [Romans 15:4](#); [16:25-26](#); [2 Timothy 3:15-17](#); [Hebrews 1:1-2](#); [4:12](#); [1 Peter 1:25](#); [2 Peter 1:19-21](#).

### II. God

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. God is all powerful and all knowing; and His perfect knowledge extends to all things, past, present, and future, including the future decisions of His free creatures. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal triune God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

#### A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures, and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all knowing, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

[Genesis 1:1](#); [2:7](#); [Exodus 3:14](#); [6:2-3](#); [15:11ff.](#); [20:1ff.](#); [Leviticus 22:2](#); [Deuteronomy 6:4](#); [32:6](#); [1 Chronicles 29:10](#); [Psalms 19:1-3](#); [Isaiah 43:3,15](#); [64:8](#); [Jeremiah 10:10](#); [17:13](#); [Matthew 6:9ff.](#); [7:11](#); [23:9](#); [28:19](#); [Mark 1:9-11](#); [John 4:24](#); [5:26](#); [14:6-13](#); [17:1-8](#); [Acts 1:7](#); [Romans 8:14-15](#); [1 Corinthians 8:6](#); [Galatians 4:6](#); [Ephesians 4:6](#); [Colossians 1:15](#); [1 Timothy 1:17](#); [Hebrews 11:6](#); [12:9](#); [1 Peter 1:17](#); [1 John 5:7](#).

#### B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself human nature with its demands and necessities and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His substitutionary death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, fully God, fully man, in whose Person is effected the

reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

[Genesis 18:1ff.](#); [Psalms 2:7ff.](#); [110:1ff.](#); [Isaiah 7:14](#); [Isaiah 53:1-12](#); [Matthew 1:18-23](#); [3:17](#); [8:29](#); [11:27](#); [14:33](#); [16:16,27](#); [17:5](#); [27](#); [28:1-6,19](#); [Mark 1:1](#); [3:11](#); [Luke 1:35](#); [4:41](#); [22:70](#); [24:46](#); [John 1:1-18,29](#); [10:30,38](#); [11:25-27](#); [12:44-50](#); [14:7-11](#); [16:15-16,28](#); [17:1-5](#), [21-22](#); [20:1-20,28](#); [Acts 1:9](#); [2:22-24](#); [7:55-56](#); [9:4-5,20](#); [Romans 1:3-4](#); [3:23-26](#); [5:6-21](#); [8:1-3,34](#); [10:4](#); [1 Corinthians 1:30](#); [2:2](#); [8:6](#); [15:1-8,24-28](#); [2 Corinthians 5:19-21](#); [8:9](#); [Galatians 4:4-5](#); [Ephesians 1:20](#); [3:11](#); [4:7-10](#); [Philippians 2:5-11](#); [Colossians 1:13-22](#); [2:9](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:14-18](#); [1 Timothy 2:5-6](#); [3:16](#); [Titus 2:13-14](#); [Hebrews 1:1-3](#); [4:14-15](#); [7:14-28](#); [9:12-15,24-28](#); [12:2](#); [13:8](#); [1 Peter 2:21-25](#); [3:22](#); [1 John 1:7-9](#); [3:2](#); [4:14-15](#); [5:9](#); [2 John 7-9](#); [Revelation 1:13-16](#); [5:9-14](#); [12:10-11](#); [13:8](#); [19:16](#).

### **C. God the Holy Spirit**

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God, fully divine. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. At the moment of regeneration He baptizes every believer into the Body of Christ. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the guarantee that God will bring the believer into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

[Genesis 1:2](#); [Judges 14:6](#); [Job 26:13](#); [Psalms 51:11](#); [139:7ff.](#); [Isaiah 61:1-3](#); [Joel 2:28-32](#); [Matthew 1:18](#); [3:16](#); [4:1](#); [12:28-32](#); [28:19](#); [Mark 1:10,12](#); [Luke 1:35](#); [4:1,18-19](#); [11:13](#); [12:12](#); [24:49](#); [John 4:24](#); [14:16-17,26](#); [15:26](#); [16:7-14](#); [Acts 1:8](#); [2:1-4,38](#); [4:31](#); [5:3](#); [6:3](#); [7:55](#); [8:17,39](#); [10:44](#); [13:2](#); [15:28](#); [16:6](#); [19:1-6](#); [Romans 8:9-11,14-16,26-27](#); [1 Corinthians 2:10-14](#); [3:16](#); [12:3-11,13](#); [Galatians 4:6](#); [Ephesians 1:13-14](#); [4:30](#); [5:18](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:19](#); [1 Timothy 3:16](#); [4:1](#); [2 Timothy 1:14](#); [3:16](#); [Hebrews 9:8,14](#); [2 Peter 1:21](#); [1 John 4:13](#); [5:6-7](#); [Revelation 1:10](#); [22:17](#).

## **III. Man**

Man is the special creation of God, made in His own image. He created them male and female as the crowning work of His creation. The gift of gender is thus part of the goodness of God's creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by his Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin. Therefore, as soon as they are capable of moral action, they become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore, every person of every race possesses full dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

[Genesis 1:26-30](#); [2:5,7,18-22](#); [3](#); [9:6](#); [Psalms 1](#); [8:3-6](#); [32:1-5](#); [51:5](#); [Isaiah 6:5](#); [Jeremiah 17:5](#); [Matthew 16:26](#); [Acts 17:26-31](#); [Romans 1:19-32](#); [3:10-18,23](#); [5:6,12,19](#); [6:6](#); [7:14-25](#); [8:14-18,29](#); [1 Corinthians 1:21-31](#); [15:19,21-22](#); [Ephesians 2:1-22](#); [Colossians 1:21-22](#); [3:9-11](#).

## **IV. Salvation**

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, justification, sanctification, and glorification. There is no salvation apart from personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth, is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace.

Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour.

B. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer unto a relationship of peace and favor with God.

C. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual maturity through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

D. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

[Genesis 3:15](#); [Exodus 3:14-17](#); [6:2-8](#); [Matthew 1:21](#); [4:17](#); [16:21-26](#); [27:22-28:6](#); [Luke 1:68-69](#); [2:28-32](#); [John 1:11-14,29](#); [3:3-21,36](#); [5:24](#); [10:9,28-29](#); [15:1-16](#); [17:17](#); [Acts 2:21](#); [4:12](#); [15:11](#); [16:30-31](#); [17:30-31](#); [20:32](#); [Romans 1:16-18](#); [2:4](#); [3:23-25](#); [4:3ff.](#); [5:8-10](#); [6:1-23](#); [8:1-18,29-39](#); [10:9-10,13](#); [13:11-14](#); [1 Corinthians 1:18,30](#); [6:19-20](#); [15:10](#); [2 Corinthians 5:17-20](#); [Galatians 2:20](#); [3:13](#); [5:22-25](#); [6:15](#); [Ephesians 1:7](#); [2:8-22](#); [4:11-16](#); [Philippians 2:12-13](#); [Colossians 1:9-22](#); [3:1ff.](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:23-24](#); [2 Timothy 1:12](#); [Titus 2:11-14](#); [Hebrews 2:1-3](#); [5:8-9](#); [9:24-28](#); [11:1-12:8,14](#); [James 2:14-26](#); [1 Peter 1:2-23](#); [1 John 1:6-2:11](#); [Revelation 3:20](#); [21:1-22:5](#).

## V. God's Purpose of Grace

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, justifies, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is the glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, and bring reproach on the cause of Christ and temporal judgments on themselves; yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

[Genesis 12:1-3](#); [Exodus 19:5-8](#); [1 Samuel 8:4-7,19-22](#); [Isaiah 5:1-7](#); [Jeremiah 31:31ff.](#); [Matthew 16:18-19](#); [21:28-45](#); [24:22,31](#); [25:34](#); [Luke 1:68-79](#); [2:29-32](#); [19:41-44](#); [24:44-48](#); [John 1:12-14](#); [3:16](#); [5:24](#); [6:44-45,65](#); [10:27-29](#); [15:16](#); [17:6,12,17-18](#); [Acts 20:32](#); [Romans 5:9-10](#); [8:28-39](#); [10:12-15](#); [11:5-7,26-36](#); [1 Corinthians 1:1-2](#); [15:24-28](#); [Ephesians 1:4-23](#); [2:1-10](#); [3:1-11](#); [Colossians 1:12-14](#); [2 Thessalonians 2:13-14](#); [2 Timothy 1:12](#); [2:10,19](#); [Hebrews 11:39-12:2](#); [James 1:12](#); [1 Peter 1:2-5,13](#); [2:4-10](#); [1 John 1:7-9](#); [2:19](#); [3:2](#).

## XVIII. The Family

God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood, or adoption.

Marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race.

The husband and wife are of equal worth before God, since both are created in God's image. The marriage relationship models the way God relates to His people. A husband is to love his wife as Christ loved the church. He has the God-given responsibility to provide for, to protect, and to lead his family. A wife is to submit herself

graciously to the servant leadership of her husband even as the church willingly submits to the headship of Christ. She, being in the image of God as is her husband and thus equal to him, has the God-given responsibility to respect her husband and to serve as his helper in managing the household and nurturing the next generation. Children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord. Parents are to demonstrate to their children God's pattern for marriage. Parents are to teach their children spiritual and moral values and to lead them, through consistent lifestyle example and loving discipline, to make choices based on biblical truth. Children are to honor and obey their parents.

[Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15-25; 3:1-20; Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Joshua 24:15; 1 Samuel 1:26-28; Psalms 51:5; 78:1-8; Psalms 127; Psalms 128; 139:13-16; Proverbs 1:8; 5:15-20; 6:20-22; 12:4; 13:24; 14:1; 17:6; 18:22; 22:6,15; 23:13-14; 24:3; 29:15,17; 31:10-31; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; 9:9; Malachi 2:14-16; Matthew 5:31-32; 18:2-5; 19:3-9; Mark 10:6-12; Romans 1:18-32; 1 Corinthians 7:1-16; Ephesians 5:21-33; 6:1-4; Colossians 3:18-21; 1 Timothy 5:8,14; 2 Timothy 1:3-5; Titus 2:3-5; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Peter 3:1-7.](#)

I have read the statement of faith above:

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