

Statement of Faith



SUMMARY:

Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy is a ministry devoted to the will, purposes, and glory of God in every endeavor. We consider the work here to be part of the continuing mission to live a life of love and service before all people, reaching out with the message of healing and salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. Because we are wholly burdened by a desire to reach the hearts and souls of at-risk youth, we intend that all our actions should expressly be designed to reflect the worth and divine destiny of these young people, and the joyous hope that is their's in Christ. Further, it is our fervent prayer that each person, whether student, staff, parent, or professional, who in some way has relationship with Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy might be exposed to the incredible works of God, His faithfulness, His graciousness, and His enduring love, as the result of having known us. Indeed, we are ministers of Christ, and therefore representatives of His person and Word, and strive always to example His ministry to others.

UNEQUIVOCAL DECLARATIONS:

Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy unites with the broad, historic evangelical faith rather than affiliating with any specific denomination. In this commitment, Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy embraces the following declarations. These declarations do not comprise all that individual Christians may consider important elements of faith; rather, they establish the essential framework within which members of Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy can unite.

Please initial each statement if you agree.

- _____ 1. We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, infallible, authoritative word of God. (Mt. 5:17, 18; Lk. 24:27, 44; Jn. 10:35; II Tim. 3:16; II Pet. 1:21).
- _____ 2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Mt. 28:17-19; Mk. 12:29; Jn. 6:27; Acts 5:3,4; Heb 1:8; II Cor. 13:14)
- _____ 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. Jesus Christ is both fully God and fully man. (Mt. 1:16, 20-25; Lk. 2:40, 52, 7:48; Jn. 11:35; Phil. 2:5-8)
- _____ 4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. Salvation is by grace alone through faith in Jesus Christ alone. (Gen. 1:26, 2:17, 6:5; Ps. 14:1-3, 51:5; Ro. 3:10-19, 8:6-7; Eph. 2:1-3)
- _____ 5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Jn. 15:26, 16:13, 14)
- _____ 6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (Rev. 20:11-15; Jn. 14:3)
- _____ 7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 1:22, 23; I Cor. 12:13; Eph 4:3)

CERTIFICATION OF AGREEMENT:

As Christians that possess a personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we wish to further the aims of Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy in a true spirit of love and compassion, combined with a genuine concern for the needs of those whom we will serve, seeking to do all for the glory of God.

I _____, as an individual serving with Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy, believe in, and am committed to, the statement of faith of Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy as well as its unequivocal declarations. I affirm that I have read and believe the statement of faith and accept it as a condition of employment and continuing service with Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy. **I further agree that this is an annual affirmation, which I must resubmit yearly on the anniversary of my date of hire as a condition of continuing service with Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy. Additionally, I understand that there is no guarantee of employment made either expressly or implied in this statement and that all employment and compensation with Jubilee Youth Ranch and Academy is on an at-will basis. This means that the employment relationship may be terminated at any time and for any reason at the will of the company or at the will of the employee without notice.**

1. _____ / ____/_____
Signature of Person Affirming Statement Date Signed

Full, Printed Name of Person Affirming Statement (_____) _____ - _____
Home Phone Number

Full Home Address of Person Affirming Statement

2. _____ / ____/_____
Signature of Pastor or Elder Recommending Applicant Date Signed

Full, Printed Name of Pastor or Elder Recommending Applicant (_____) _____ - _____
Contact Phone Number

Name of Church, City, and Website

3. I have contacted the pastor/elder regarding the above named applicant:

Comments: _____

Signature/Title: _____, _____ Date: ____/____/____