

The Classical Orchard

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Mission Statement

The mission of The Orchard is to serve as a classically minded Christian educational cooperative (co-op). Educational experiences are designed to support homeschool families.

Vision Statement

The vision of The Orchard is to fulfill our mission through:

- Co-op day on Thursday.
- Offering meaningful co-op classes that support students as they move through the developmental stages of the trivium: grammar, logic, and rhetoric.
- Opportunities for student demonstration, performance, and creative expression.
- Fostering connection through scripture reading, fellowship, and mentorship.
- Regular field trips. (mostly elementary level)
- Times of celebration such as Thanksgiving and End of Year Celebration.

Statement of Faith

The Orchard presents all curricula from a Christian worldview, believing and teaching that Christ is the center of our lives and the Bible is the absolute authority.

- We believe in the authority of **scripture**. The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God.
- We believe that there is one **God**, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord **Jesus Christ**.
- We believe the fullness of the **Holy Spirit** is available to all believers.
- We believe that **man** was created in God's image, male and female, is born a sinner by nature because of the fall of Adam, and must be born again by the Spirit of God to be saved.
- We believe that **salvation** is a gift of God and is received by man through personal faith in Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for sin.
- We believe we are members of one body in Christ, and we should bear with one another in love, eager to maintain the **unity of the Spirit**.
- We believe that **marriage** is the union of one man with one woman as defined in the scriptures.