



# UTAH CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Would you like to support UTCH and take advantage of some great benefits at the same time? Complete and return this form today! Benefits of membership include: joining a community of like-minded homeschooling families, as well as a discount to the annual statewide homeschool convention, legislative email alerts, regular issues of the *eHomestyle News*, access to members-only list groups, notification of statewide activities and events, a printed statewide directory of member families (published every two years), a \$20 discount on membership with Home School Legal Defense Association.

Don't hesitate to join today. UTCH appreciates your support and looks forward to hearing from you. Annual membership is \$35 for September 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> each school year.

**YEAR OF JUBILEE - FREE MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019 – Must Sign Statement of Faith (see page 2)**

| PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS   |  |  |            |
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| <i>LAST NAME</i>   | <i>HUSBAND</i>   | <i>WIFE</i>  |            |
| <i>ADDRESS</i>   |  | <i>CITY, STATE</i>   |            |
| <i>ZIP</i>   | <i>COUNTY</i>  |  |            |
| <i>HUSBAND'S PHONE</i>   |  | <i>WIFE'S PHONE</i>  |            |
| <i>PRIMARY EMAIL *</i>   |  | <i>SECONDARY EMAIL *</i>   |            |
| <i>CHURCH ATTENDING</i>  |  |  |            |
| <i>*email will be used to subscribe to UTCH related correspondence and members-only email lists</i>  |  |  |            |
| LIST CHILDREN WHO WILL BE HOMESCHOOLED THIS YEAR   |  |  |            |
| <i>NAME</i>  | <i>DOB</i>   | <i>NAME</i>  | <i>DOB</i> |
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| PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS  |  |  |            |
| Yes No<br><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Are you an HSLDA member? Use Group Discount # 293197<br><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Will you use a UTCH Co-op?<br><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Will you have a graduating student(s) by the end of this school year?<br><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in joining the closed UTCH Facebook group?<br><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Include your contact information in the directory? Published every two years. Information is kept private and only shared in a membership directory. Opt-out if you find it necessary. |  |  |            |
| MEMBERSHIP TYPE AND MAIL IN CHECK  |  |  |            |
| Membership Type: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL <input type="checkbox"/> FREE MEMBERSHIP 2018-2019 – Must sign Statement of Faith<br>UTCH is a 501c(3) and donations are tax deductible: <input type="checkbox"/> Donation (optional) enclosed: .....   |  |  |            |
| Make check payable to <b>UTCH</b> and mail this form with your check to:   | <b>Peter Reymer (UTCH)</b><br><b>1577 East 6850 South</b><br><b>Uintah, UT 84405</b> | Select if you are: <input type="checkbox"/> Support Group Leader<br><input type="checkbox"/> Official UTCH Volunteer, your position: _____ |            |

**Important – Both parents please sign the Statement of Faith or membership will be incomplete.**

**Office Use Only**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Card Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

The God designed family is the foundation for proper government, society, and spiritual functioning. In it, the child gradually learns self-government, social relationships, and develops a relationship with the Creator and Savior. (Eph. 6:1-3; Col. 3:20).

Responsibility for the education of children belongs to parents (Deuteronomy 4:9; 6:1-25; Ephesians 6:1-4).

All education is religious in nature, since one's view of the world and life is involved in teaching (Proverbs 2:1-8; 3:1-2; 6:20-23; Matthew 28:18-20); that every discipline of knowledge will have as its final reference point a theistic or humanistic view of reality (Colossians 1:15-20; 2:8-15), and that there are no neutral academic disciplines.

We reject all philosophies, beliefs, and teachings that are contrary to the Word of God, which is the Holy Bible.

Thus, we believe that all social, physical, and cognitive knowledge shall have at its beginning the fear of God and as its end the glory of God (Proverbs 1:7; Romans 11:33-36).

We affirm these essential tenets of Christian theology:

- The Bible is the verbally inspired and only infallible, authoritative Word of God, inerrant in the original autographs (II Timothy. 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21).
- The Bible consists of the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. There are no divinely inspired books other than these. The canon of scripture was closed at the end of the apostolic age (Revelation 22:18-19).
- God is One Being Who eternally exists as three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; all of the Persons are equal in power and glory (Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14).
- Jesus Christ is fully God and fully Man (John 1:1, 14), born of a virgin (Matthew 1:18), sinless in His life (Hebrews 4:15), He willingly died on the cross as a substitute for sinful men (Hebrews 9:15), He rose bodily from the grave (John 20:1-9; 24-31; Acts 2:24), and now reigns with the Father (Colossians 3:1, Hebrews 8:1).
- All humans are sinful by nature (Romans 3:23; 5:12), and can only be forgiven by the expression of trust in Jesus as Savior (John 3:16), brought about by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5-7).
- The Holy Spirit indwells the Christian, empowering him to live a godly life (Romans 8:1-17).
- A family is a married man and a woman who may have one or more children (Genesis 1:26-28), though we recognize the exception of a single parent home (James 1:27). God has ordained that man is to be head of the woman as Christ is the head of the church and that children are to obey their parents (Ephesians 5:19-6:4).

This statement of faith is a statement of the basics of our common biblical, Christian faith that unites us as Christian homeschoolers. UTCH will not accept a statement of faith that has been altered. We require that at a minimum one parent be able to agree with and sign this document in good conscience.

For the protection of your homeschool, it is prudent to have both signatures. Please contact UTCH in writing or by email if you have any question concerning this statement.

The signatures below indicate my/our agreement with the UTCH Statement of Faith.

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Mother/Guardian

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Father/Guardian