

**McKinneyAreaChristianHomeschoolers(MArCH)
MembershipApplication**

Family Last Name: _____

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone: _____ *E-mail: _____

*Please go to the Members area of the website (www.marchgroup.org) and sign-up to join the MArCH e-group to receive e-mail from MArCH and forwarded e-mail, including alerts, from national/state homeschool organizations (e.g. THSC, HSLDA, NTHEN)

Child's Name	Birth Date	Interests/Hobbies

How long have you been homeschooling? _____

What curricula are you using? _____

Are you an HSLDA member? _____

Membership number: _____

What professions, special interests, or hobbies do you have that may be of interest to others in our group?

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Church Attending? _____

****We have read the MArCH statement of purpose and faith and understand that these are the guiding principles of this association and will abide by them.**

Date _____

Signature of Husband _____

Signature of Wife _____

Membership rate is: \$25
Checks should be made out to MArCH and sent to: MArCH
PO Box 2825
McKinney, TX 75070

The Statement of Faith - Purpose and Application

The purpose of the MARCH statement of faith is to state the governing principles by which MARCH will operate.

Belief in the MARCH Statement of Faith is not required for membership in MARCH. However, prior to being accepted, all members shall acknowledge, in writing, that they understand that the MARCH Statement of Faith constitutes the governing principles of this organization and that they agree to abide by same. All members of the Board of Directors and anyone in a leadership position (i.e. teacher, committee member, etc.) shall be required to affirm, in writing, their personal agreement with, belief in, and acceptance of the MARCH Statement of Faith. For Board offices held jointly by married couples (1 husband with 1 wife), both members shall be required to sign the Statement of Faith.

The Statement of Faith – Content

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and the only infallible authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:21).
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Gen. 1:1, John 10:30, John 10:37-38)
3. We believe in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and propitiating death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Is. 7:14, Matt. 1:23, Luke 1:35, Heb. 4:15, Heb. 7:25, John 2:11, Heb. 9:12, Col. 1:14, John 11:25, Acts 1:11, Rom. 3:25, I John 2:2, I John 4:10, Rev. 19:11-16).
4. We believe that man is sinful by nature and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential and an absolute necessity for his salvation. (John 3:16-19, Rom. 3:23, Eph. 2:18-19, Titus 3:5-6).
5. We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is able to live a godly life. (Eph. 5:18, Eph. 4:30, I Cor.6:19-20).
6. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. They who are saved unto eternal life and they who are lost unto eternal damnation. (John 5:28-29).
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9, I Cor. 12:12-13, Gal. 3:26-28).
8. We believe in the creation of the world and man as a direct act of God. (Genesis 1:1-28, 5:1-2).

To promote a safe environment for our children, topics of discussion concerning the Word that can cause division and do not focus clearly on salvation, are discouraged. Any such divisions should be brought to the Board for a quick resolution. The definition of a married couple will be according to scripture which teaches a 1 man (husband) and 1 woman (wife) union. This does not exclude single parents from serving in leadership.

Affiliation Statement

MARCH neither supports nor endorses the World Council of Churches, National Council of Churches, or any other world, national or regional organization, which gives Christian recognition to unbelievers or advocates multi-faith union.

The Statement of Faith - Membership Statement

In making this application for membership in MARCH, I acknowledge that the MARCH Statement of Faith as well as these Bylaws constitutes the governing principles of this organization and that full acceptance and acknowledgment of (I will abide by) these tenets is required to be eligible for a MARCH leadership position. I further certify that I will abide by the rules governing the conduct of member families at all group functions and that I understand that failure to abide by the same could result in disciplinary action or expulsion from the organization as described in the organization Bylaws with the forfeiture of all dues.