

STATEMENT OF FAITH
for
OZARK FAMILY CAMP

August 2013

ABOUT THE BIBLE: We believe –

1. The Bible is totally and completely inspired by the Holy Spirit, and it is essential for sound doctrine, for conviction, for correction and instruction in right living. 2 Tim.3: 16

ABOUT THE GODHEAD: We believe –

2. In the Divine Trinity of the Godhead - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, each with a unique personality and purpose, yet equal in the Godhead and eternal.

ABOUT THE PERSON AND WORK OF THE LORD JESUS: We believe –

3. In the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is truly God and truly man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born into this world through the virgin Mary, and was without sin in His nature or His ministry. 1 John 5:20 1 Tim. 2:5

4. That the Lord Jesus arose from the dead, appeared to His disciples, returned to Heaven leaving the promise that He would come again. John 14:3

5. In the all-sufficiency of His shed blood on the cross, providing salvation for anyone who will repent of their sins and trust Him as their Savior, regardless of nationality, color, creed, or the degree of their sinfulness. John 3:16 1 John 2:1

ABOUT HUMANITY: We believe –

6. That every person from Adam to this day is born in sin, totally unable to save himself by any means. Rom. 5:6

7. That every person who accepts Christ as Savior is given new life in Christ, and will never lose their salvation. John 1:12 John 10:27,28

ABOUT THE RETURN OF CHRIST: We believe –

8. In the premillennial, pre-tribulation rapture of the Church, to be followed by “The Tribulation Period” of 7 years upon earth. 1 Thess. 1:9, 10; 5:9

9. That there will be a resurrection of the bodies of all believers at the time of the rapture of the church. There will be a resurrection to judgment at the end of the millennial reign of Christ, for all who died without Christ. John 5:29

10. That the Lord Jesus will return following the Great Tribulation to set up His kingdom of absolute peace on earth and restore the nation of Israel to their homeland. Matt. 24:29, 30

ABOUT MARRIAGE: We believe –

11. God’s design for the family is the marriage of one man and one woman. Ephesians 5:31

Some important guidelines by which Ozark Family Camp operates:

1. The board of directors are carefully chosen men by the existing board. Of first consideration is their spiritual life. Is the prospective board member in sympathy with the doctrines and practices of Ozark Family Camp? Is he actively involved in his home assembly? Does he have the respect of the people from his home church and the people who are regular attendees at Ozark Family Camp?
2. They are also chosen in consideration of where they live and how they can best serve the interest of the camp. It is desirable to have men to represent the camp from various parts of the area from which we draw our campers.
3. There is no specified term of office. So long as one is able and willing to contribute to the overall welfare of the camp, such a one may stay on the board for an indefinite period of time, subject to the approval of the other board members.

The Ozark Family Camp Board