## **CHEA's Statement of Faith and Statement of Core Beliefs**

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We believe that there is One self-existent God who has always been and will always be, manifest in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that knowing Him truly is the foundation of all knowledge, wisdom and understanding. (Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30; Proverbs 9:10)

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God manifest in the flesh, born of a virgin, that He is the Savior of mankind through His death on the cross, that He rose from the dead and ascended to God, and that He will return again and will raise those who have believed in Him to reign with Him in power and glory throughout all eternity. (John 3:16; John 1:36-42; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:34-35; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26; John 1:1 & 14; John 20:28; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9; John 2:19; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Matthew 24; Matthew 28; Revelation 19)

We believe in the brotherhood of all believers who, through faith, have received the salvation provided by God's grace through the death of Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; John 5:24; Romans 3:10; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5)

We believe that children belong to God who has given the responsibility and authority for their education to their parents and that it is their responsibility to protect this parental right. (Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:6-7; Ephesians 6:4; Malachi 2:15; Psalms 127:3-5)

## CHEA's Statement of Core Beliefs (Staff, Board, RABs, Support Network, Key Volunteer Positions)

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We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and that these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-28; Matthew 19:4-5)

We believe that God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:4-6; Hebrews 13:4; Romans 1:18-31)

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