

Cowboy's Rest

CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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DOCTRINAL BASIS OF FAITH

1. We believe in the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, as the only written self-revelation of God. We believe that the sixty-six books of Scripture are inspired by God and are therefore inerrant in the original manuscripts. We hold the Bible as having supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2. We believe in One God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary and is true God (100%) and true man (100%).
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility become sinners in thought, word, and deed.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension to heaven, and in His present life as High Priest and Advocate for us.
7. We believe in "that blessed hope", the personal, premillennial and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
8. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost.
10. We believe in the great commission which our Lord has given to His Church to evangelize the world, and that this evangelization is the great mission of the church.

CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE STATEMENT FOR OUR GUESTS

Cowboy's Rest Christian Camp and Retreat Center desires to foster an atmosphere wherein God's goodness, purity, and love can be experienced by all. In that spirit, we request that all individuals abstain from the following while on camp grounds: gambling, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, improper sexual behavior (including any pre-marital, extra-marital, or homosexual activity), cross-dressing, pornography, profanity, verbal abuse, dishonesty, theft, and violence towards others or oneself. Modest dress is required at all times. Tobacco use is discouraged but is allowable for adult guests only. Smoking or "dipping" must be carried out in a safe, discreet manner away from camp buildings and other guests.

Camp community members are expected to maintain a Christian lifestyle while exercising their freedoms responsibly within the framework of God's Word. The rules listed above embody foundational principles such as self-control, avoidance of harmful practices, and sensitivity to the heritage and practices of other Christians. While visiting or residing at Cowboy's Rest Christian Camp and Retreat Center, all community members are accountable for adhering to these rules.

Holding the Scriptures as our final authority, Cowboy's Rest believes in a biblical view of sexual purity prior to marriage, faithfulness within the context of marriage, and that marriage is defined as a union between one man and one woman.