

Constitution of Titan Christian Education

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SECTION 1, Preamble and Covenant.

We as a group of believers, each individual having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as his or her Savior, do declare and establish this Constitution to set forth the principles of our faith and to ensure that they govern this organization.

SECTION 2, Name.

The name of this organization is **TITAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (TCE)** and is referred to throughout this Constitution and the Bylaws as Titan Christian Education. Titan Christian Education is incorporated under Ohio Charter #2436127 as a non-profit corporation and is duly organized under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3, Location.

The Principal Office of Titan Christian Education is located in Wooster, Wayne County, Ohio.

SECTION 4, Purpose.

The purpose for which Titan Christian Education exists is:

To share God's Word with the students and families of the Triway Local School District, Wayne County, Ohio.

SECTION 5, Commitment to Non-Profit Status.

- 1) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, improve, construct, own, hold, use, maintain, operate, exchange, encumber, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of, real and personal property of every kind, nature or description, as may be necessary or desirable to promote the primary purpose of Titan Christian Education stated in Section 4, above;
- 2) To make and perform contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, state, government or municipal or political subdivision;
- 3) To have and exercise all the rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under Ohio's non-profit corporation laws, as such laws are now in effect or may at any time Hereafter be amended;
- 4) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of Titan Christian Education stated above;
- 5) To receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as

exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended;

- 6) To conduct its operations exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended;
- 7) No part of the net earnings of Titan Christian Education shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, board members or other private persons. No substantial part of the activities of Titan Christian Education shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and Titan Christian Education shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing of any or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Constitution, Titan Christian Education shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code;
- 8) Upon the dissolution of Titan Christian Education, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Wayne County Court of Common Pleas, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

SECTION 6, Doctrine.

We base all of our doctrine and teaching on the Holy Bible, and herewith incorporate in this Constitution the Titan Christian Education Statement of Faith (Appendix A) as our interpretation of the doctrine taught therein.

SECTION 7, Marriage and Family.

Marriage - We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning that is sanctioned by God and that it is the joining of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union. Genesis 2; Matthew 19; Ephesians 5.

We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other, and that God has commanded that no sexual intimacy occur outside of marriage. Exodus 20; I Corinthians 7.

We believe that all forms of sexual immorality, such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, pornography and any attempt to change one's sex, or otherwise

disagreement with one's biological sex are sinful and offensive to God.
Romans 1; I Corinthians 6; Matthew 15.

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of Titan Christian Education, and to provide a biblical role model to the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by, and members of, Titan Christian Education, must abide by this section of this Constitution in their conduct in every aspect of their lives, not just in the course and scope of their employment by, or service to, Titan Christian Education.

We believe that God commands us to afford compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity to every human being. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual for any reason are to be repudiated as we believe that such acts are not in accordance with God's Word nor the doctrine of Titan Christian Education.

Family - We believe that God has ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society. It is composed of persons related to one another by marriage, blood or adoption.

We believe that a husband and wife are of equal worth before God, since both are created in God's image. A husband is to love his wife as Christ loves the church and has the God-given responsibility to provide for, protect and lead his family. A wife is to submit herself graciously to the servant leadership of her husband in the same way as the universal church willingly submits to the headship of Christ. She, being in the image of God as is her husband and thus equal to him, has the God-given responsibility to respect her husband and to serve as his helper in managing the household and nurturing the next generation. Ephesians 5.

We believe that all children, from the moment of conception, are a blessing and heritage from the Lord, and that all human life is sacred from that moment to the moment of death.
Jeremiah 1; Psalm 127 & 139.

We believe that God commands parents to nurture and give reasonable guidance to their children, and that children are to be subject to their parents. Exodus 20:12; Luke 2:51.

SECTION 8, Amendment.

This Constitution may be altered, amended, changed or repealed, or a new Constitution adopted, by not less than an eighty percent (80%) vote of the members at a meeting called for that purpose. All proposed changes to this Constitution shall be submitted to the Secretary and President in writing at least 30 days prior to a general meeting. The Board shall review proposed changes and determine by majority vote whether such changes shall be considered by the membership of TCE.

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Appendix A

Titan Christian Education Statement of Faith

1. **THE BIBLE:** We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
2. **THE ONE TRUE GOD:** We believe that there is one God, who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 4:39; 2 Corinthians 1:19-22)
3. **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST:** We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, and in His triumphant return in power and glory. (John 1:1; John 1:14; Philippians 2:5-11; 1 Timothy 3:16)
4. **THE HOLY SPIRIT:** We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, who lives with and within us so that we may live a godly life. (John 14:16-17; John 14:26)
5. **HUMANS BEINGS:** We believe human beings were created in the image of God and subsequently fallen into sin, resulting in our spiritual death and the necessity of new birth for our salvation. (Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 5:12; John 3:3-5)
6. **SALVATION:** We believe that salvation of a lost and sinful person results from God's grace received through faith. It is not the result of our own efforts, but God's gift, so that no one can boast about it. (Ephesians 2:8-9; John 10:9; Acts 4:12; Romans 10:9-13; 2 Timothy 3:15)
7. **THE CHURCH:** We believe in one universal church which is comprised of all who believe in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15: 5-6; 1 Corinthians 10:31-33; Galatians 6:9-10)
8. **ETERNAL LIFE:** We believe that those who trust in our Lord Jesus Christ for salvation will inherit eternal life with God. However, those who do not know God through obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ will inherit eternal separation from God. (John 3:16-18; 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9)