

Group Usage Agreement Sheet of Old Faithful Christian Ranch

OFCR - 'Doctrinal Statement'

Approved (4/23/16)

1. We believe the Bible to be the only, verbally inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God, which is the only standard in matters of faith and practice.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit, equal in substance, power and glory.
3. 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 the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the sovereign bestowing of spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit "WHO DISTRIBUTES SEPARATELY TO EACH ONE AS HE DETERMINES."
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ as defined by the following verses: Eph. 4:4-6 "there is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all."

In order to function in ministry and in life according to our statement of faith, OFCR shall not participate nor be considered to be "in fellowship" with any church or parachurch organization that does not adhere to this 'Doctrinal Statement' both in faith and in practice.

In order that we might remain faithful to our understanding of our statement of faith, we shall not offer the facility of OFCR nor shall it's staff participate in functions of those groups who hold that it is not violating the Bible to: 1) be involved in same sex marriages or "lover" relationships 2) be in a church fellowship which has female headship 3) be involved in any activity that even though deemed legal by the laws of our nation or society is still seen by the Board of Directors of OFCR to be in violation of the Bible, the **authoritative Word of God, which is the only standard in matters of faith and practice.** Any practice which comes into question shall be presented for examination by the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall himself study and research and shall request that Board members do the same. Given a reasonable period of time for such research and reporting, the Board shall then render a decision founded entirely upon what the Bible teaches regarding the practice in question. We shall apply the Bible not only to our faith but to our practice as well.

Name of Group using OFCR: _____

Date of use of OFCR: _____

Person in charge of group using OFCR: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____