## **Thumb Area Christian Home Schools**

As arrows in the hand of a mighty man, so are the children of the youth. Psalm 127:4

TACHS was started in 1986 to serve as a support group to Christian home schools in the Thumb Area of Michigan. We believe the responsibility of the schooling, training, and raising of our children falls upon the parents as the Word of God teaches in Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Ephesians 6:4, and Proverbs 22:6.

In January 2014, a gathering of home educators and their children was established in Caro for the purpose of enrichment and fellowship, and to be a reflection of Christ to the community.

## **Mission Statement**

Our prayer is that our children love and obey God and their parents, that they would be equipped to be future leaders for God's glory, and that they develop their God given abilities, talents, and gifts to His service. We understand that only by God's grace and provision will this be attainable.

## Statement of Faith

- The Bible is the only complete, divinely inspired and infallible Word of God. (Psalm 12:6, 2 Timothy 3:14-17, Hebrews 4:12)
- There is one God, who exists for all eternity and manifests Himself in: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16-17, Matthew 28:19, John 1:1-2, John 14:15-17, John 16:12-15)
- All people are sinners and in need of salvation. (Romans 3:23)
- Salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone, through His sacrifice on the cross. We are saved by grace through faith, which is a gift of God, not of our own works.
  (Acts 4:10-12, Acts 13:38-39, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9)
- We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross, atoned for the sins of the world, and was physically raised from the dead on the third day. He ascended into heaven and is coming again.
  (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:18-25, Matthew 27, 28, Luke 1:31-35, 1 Corinthians 15, Colossians 2:9, Titus 3:47, Hebrews 4:14-16)
- We believe that marriage is the exclusive, covenantal union of one man and one woman as designed by God and taught in Scripture. (Genesis 2:24, Matthew 9:4-6)

## Goals

- Providing support and encouragement to both new and experienced homeschoolers
- Providing information about homeschooling and educational opportunities
- Providing excellent instruction in a variety of academic, character, and creative pursuits from a Biblical Christian perspective.
- Inspiring a love for learning in a safe and respectful environment.

Αll	Members must be able to abide by, all Teachers must agree to teach nothing contrary to, a	and
all	Leaders must be in full agreement with the above Statement of Faith.	

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