



KAHSA CONSTITUTION

Introduction Statement: KAHSA is an association of Christian families who recognize that the education and nurture of their children in all phases of life is the primary responsibility of the parents.

A. Purpose of KAHSA is:

1. To provide for mutual support and encouragement between Christian families in the Kalamazoo area who choose to educate their children in the home.
2. To promote the sharing of information about home schooling.
3. To organize educational opportunities that would be difficult for individual families to provide for themselves.

B. Membership in KAHSA is open to families who:

1. Agree with the introductory statement, purpose of KAHSA, and the constitution.
2. Provide information for membership records and pay the annual membership fee.
3. Believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons - God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit.
4. Believe the following:
 - a. Everyone has sinned (Romans 3:23).
 - b. Jesus Christ came to earth to pay the penalty for sin through His death on the cross and visible bodily resurrection (Romans 4:25 and Romans 6:23).
 - c. Salvation comes by grace through faith in God the Son, Jesus Christ (John 3:16, John 1:12, Ephesians 2:8-10).
 - d. The Bible is the inspired, divine Word of God and is without error (II Timothy 3:15-16).
5. Are not members or associated with any group that is White Supremacist, neo-Nazi, or survivalist group.
6. Are not practicing homosexuality or members of any homosexual group.

C. Groups/teams desiring affiliation with KAHSA shall obtain Board approval.

D. Membership meetings:

1. An annual meeting will be held.
2. Business covered in this meeting will include plans for the coming year, finances, proposed amendments to the Constitution, and reports from the Board.

E. Officers (Board) of KAHSA:

1. The KAHSA officers intend the organization and all of its activities and publications to be consistently and forthrightly Christian. Officers must be a member in good standing of a local Christian church. (Definition of "good standing" is one who regularly attends worship services and is not barred from the ordinances).
2. The Board consists of the following roles: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Activities Coordinator, and others as deemed necessary by the Board.
3. The Board is self-perpetuating - Board members are responsible for selecting replacements for vacancies on the Board. Replacements must be voted on by the Board.
4. Board members will be required to serve as a couple.
5. The Board will consist of a minimum of 3 couples.
6. All decisions of the Board must be agreed upon by a minimum of 75% of the votes. Each couple is entitled to one vote.