

STATEMENT OF FAITH

As a Christian organization, Camp Kanesatake has adopted the following Statement of Faith, believing it to be consistent with the revelation of God in sacred Scripture:

Article 1

We believe the Bible¹ is verbally inspired by God² is inerrant³ in the original autographs, and is of supreme and final authority⁴ in faith and life.

1. The sixty-six Canonical books of the Old and New Testaments
2. 2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21
3. John 17:17, Matthew 5:17-18
4. Revelation 22:18-19

Article 2

We believe in one God¹, eternally existing² in three persons³: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

1. Deuteronomy 6:4, 1 Corinthians 8:4
2. Psalms 90:2, 1 Timothy 1:17
3. Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14

Article 3

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit¹, born of a virgin², and is true God³, and true man⁴.

1. Luke 1:35
2. Matthew 1:23
3. Colossians 1:15-16, 2:9, John 1:1 and 14
4. 1 Timothy 2:5

Article 4

We believe that man was created in the image of God¹, that he sinned² thus incurring not only physical death³, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God⁴; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature⁵ and are sinners in word, thought and deed⁶.

1. Genesis 1:27
2. Genesis 2:17, 3:6, Romans 3:23
3. Romans 5:12, 6:23
4. Isaiah 59:2, Romans 3:19
5. Psalms 51:5, Romans 5:12
6. 1 John 1:8 and 10

Article 5

We believe that God has established marriage as a lifelong, exclusive relationship¹ between one man and one woman² and that all intimate sexual activity outside the marriage relationship, whether heterosexual³, homosexual⁴, or otherwise⁵, is immoral⁶ and therefore sin⁷.

1. I Corinthians 7:2
2. Genesis 2:24-25
3. Exodus 20:14,17
4. Leviticus 18:22
5. Exodus 22:19, Leviticus 18:23
6. Romans 1:18-31
7. I Corinthians 6:9-10, 15-20

Article 6

We believe that God created the human race as male and female¹ and that all conduct with the attempt to adopt a gender other than one's birth gender is immoral and therefore sin².

1. Genesis 1:27
2. Deuteronomy 22:5

Article 7

We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image¹. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death². We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life³.

1. Genesis 1:26-27, 2:7, 9:5-6
2. Exodus 20:13, Matthew 5:21
3. Psalm 139

Article 8

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins¹ as a sinless representative² and substitutionary sacrifice³, and that all who believe in Him⁴ are justified⁵ on the grounds of His shed blood⁶.

1. Isaiah 53:4-6, 1 Corinthians 15:3
2. 2 Corinthians 5:21
3. Romans 5:6 and 10, Galatians 3:13
4. John 3:16, Acts 16:31, 1 John 5:1
5. Romans 5:1, Galatians 3:8

6. Romans 5:9, 1 Peter 1:18-19

Article 9

We believe in our Lord's resurrection¹, His ascension² into Heaven³, and His present life there as our High Priest and Advocate⁴.

1. Luke 24:5-6, 1 Corinthians 15:4
2. Acts 1:9
3. Hebrews 9:24
4. Romans 8:34, 1 John 2:1

Article 10

We believe in the visible¹, personal² return of Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His Kingdom³.

1. Acts 1:11
2. 1 Thessalonians 4:16
3. Colossians 1:13, 1 Corinthians 15:24, Revelation 12:10 and 20:4-6

Article 11

We believe that salvation is by grace alone¹, through faith alone², in Christ alone³, and that all who believe in the Lord Jesus⁴ by faith alone are born from above and thereby become children of God⁵. We believe that saving faith in Christ results in a Holy Spirit-led life⁶, and that faith without works is dead⁷.

1. Ephesians 2:8-10
2. Romans 4:5 and 6
3. Acts 4:12
4. John 3:3, 16, 1 Peter 1:23
5. John 1:12
6. Romans 8:9,14, Galatians 5:18
7. James 2:17

Article 12

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust¹, the judgment² and everlasting happiness of the saved in a literal Heaven³, and the Judgment⁴ and everlasting conscious suffering of the lost in a literal hell⁵.

1. John 5:29
2. 2 Corinthians 5:10, Hebrews 9:27
3. Luke 23:43, 1 Peter 1:3,4
4. 2 Peter 2:9
5. Psalms 9:17, Matthew 18:8-9, Revelation 20:14-15

Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct

The Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind. The Bible is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Camp Kanesatake, final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application concerning issues of faith, doctrine, practice, policy and discipline shall be interpreted by the Board of Directors.