

Prosper Classical Community Belief Statement

At Prosper Classical Community, our mission is to declare the praises of Him. We accomplish this by educating ourselves and our children through the classical model of education combined with a Biblical worldview.

“Declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into wonderful light.”

(1 Peter 2:9)

This document serves as guidance to understanding the foundational beliefs of Prosper Classical Community.

Belief Statement

_____ We strive to align all PCC materials and dialogue with a biblical worldview. An individual's worldview shapes a person's thinking and is reflected in word and deed, whether consciously or unconsciously.

_____ We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture or the community policies. (Mk 12:28-31; Lk 6:31, Acts 3:19-21; Rom 10:9-10; 1 Cor 6:9-11)

_____ We believe that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian community in alignment with the biblical injunctions of 1 Corinthians 6:1-8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-20.

_____ We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. 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 death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Psalm 139:13-16)

_____ We believe we are united as the Body of Christ beyond personal opinions, doctrines, or denominations. We strive to preserve this unity by showing respect to each other as well as the host facility. (1Cor 12:12-31, Romans 12: 4-5, Eph. 2: 19-22) We believe parents have a God-given authority over their children both academically as well as in Biblical teaching, character building, and correction. (Proverbs 22:6, Eph 6:4, Deut 11:19, 1 Tim 3:4, Proverbs 29:17)

_____ We believe children have been given the Biblical instruction to submit to the authority of their parents and those their parents have put in authority over them when in community. (Eph 6:2-3, Col 3:20)

We also believe in honoring those given the stewardship of leadership. This includes facility staff, all community directors, and fellow community members. (Hebrews 13:17, 1 Peter 2:13-25)

_____ We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within

that person. Gender identity is determined by biological sex and not by one's self-perception – a perception that is often influenced by fallen human nature in ways contrary to God's design. (Gen 1:26-27, Ps 139:13-14, Rom 1:19-25, Eph 4:17-18)

_____ We believe this country was built on Biblical principles and want to honor and show respect and appreciation to the USA and our Constitution in our study of history and by pledging to the American flag each week. (Psalm 33:12-22, Romans 13:1-5)

_____ We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe marriage between one man and one woman for life uniquely reflects Christ's relationship with His Church, and that marriage serves as the foundational unit of a stable society (Gen 2:18-25, Matt 19:4-6, Eph 5:21-33, 1 Cor 6:14, 7:2, Titus 1:6).

_____ We believe the Bible calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves. This applies to children, young adults, and parents. One way to do this is by dressing modestly when present with the community. We do not want to cause a "brother to stumble" or offend those around us by our wardrobe. (1 Cor 6:19-20, 1 Cor 10:31, 1 Cor 8:9)

Statement of Final Authority for Matters of Faith and Conduct *This Belief*

Statement does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God in the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind is the sole and final source of all that we believe.

For the purposes of Prosper Classical Community's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, final interpretive authority rests in campus leadership (Director(s) and teachers)

Family Attestation to Prosper Classical Community Belief Statement

My family is willing to uphold, respect, and not detract from the Prosper Classical Community Beliefs when we are in community or at a PCC event.

_____ *Parent Signature*

_____ *Printed name*

_____ *Date*

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