

WHO WE ATZE & STATEMENT OF FAITH

Camp Nutimik is a distinctly Christian ministry and our mission is to impact children and youth through Biblical teaching and discipleship, to influence Christian character through outdoor experiences and to invest in the development of the next generation of leaders.

Our policies are built on the principles taken from the Holy Bible, the final authority which guides our faith, our actions and our ministry. We require that all Camp Nutimik staff, board members and individuals serving (paid or unpaid) in summer positions believe and follow both our Statement of Faith and our Code of Christian Conduct.

Abbreviated Statement of Faith (Full version is on our website)

Camp Nutimik has an understanding and interpretation of Scriptures consistent with the evangelical Christian tradition and maintains a Statement of Faith and Code of Ethics & Lifestyle based on that understanding and interpretation of Scripture.

In summary we believe -

- 1. The whole Bible is divinely inspired by God and, therefore, our authority for faith and practice.
- 2. In the One Living and True God, existing eternally in three co-equal persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 3. That Jesus Christ is God, miraculously conceived of the Holy Spirit by the Virgin Mary, revealed God through His sinless life, miracles and teaching. That He died and was buried and physically rose again, ascended to heaven and will return.
- 4. In the person of the Holy Spirit who through the Word of God convicts individuals of their sinfulness and of the righteousness of Jesus Christ. He draws humanity to the Savior and bears witness to their new birth. The Holy Spirit enables believers to live a holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 5. In the existence of angels and demons who are created beings. The holy angels are obedient spirits who bring glory to God. The rebellious angels (demons) along with Satan who is chief among these, are the enemy of God who tempt individuals to rebel against God.
- 6. All people were created in God's image to have fellowship with Him and to be stewards over His creation. Through sin which entered the world through Adam and Eve, we are all born with a sinful nature and are therefore separated from God.
- 7. That salvation of lost and sinful humanity is possible only through the merits of the shed blood of Jesus Christ, received by repentance and faith apart from works and brought into a new relationship as regenerated children of God.
- 8. The Church is the body of Christ and consists of all true believers.
- 9. That religious liberty, rooted in Scripture, is the inalienable right of all individuals to freedom of conscience with ultimate accountability to God.
- 10. That Christians individually and collectively, are salt and light in society. In a Christ-like spirit, they oppose greed, selfishness and vice; they promote truth, justice and peace; they aid the needy and preserve the dignity of people of all races and conditions.
- 11. That the Bible teaches that marriage refers to the covenant relationship between one man and one woman, as instituted by God in the beginning, to the exclusion of all others. We affirm the family as the basic unit of society and seek to preserve its integrity and stability.
- 12. In the personal and literal return of the Lord Jesus Christ in God's own time to judge the living and the dead and bring all things to their appropriate end and establish a new heaven and a new earth.