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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of *Victor Valley Desert Christian School* is to help serve families in Private Christian home education. We hope to do that by:

- A. Supporting and helping you as needed and as possible.
- B. Being a legal and private Christian school you can be proud to belong to.
- C. Holding in high esteem God, education, and our country. 1 Timothy 2:1-2
- D. Developing in God's plan and structure.
- E. Giving parents a minimal outline to build upon in the education of their children.
- F. Freeing parents from the "What do I need to do legally to homeschool?" question.

We provide the guidelines so you can concentrate on teaching and discipling your children.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR OUR PRIVATE SCHOOL SATELITE PROGRAM (PSP)

We are a Christian organization whose purpose is to provide information, not solicitation, encouragement and support to homeschooling families who believe it is our God-given right and privilege to teach our children at home. We are committed to excellence, the family unit, and spiritual matters. It is our intent to provide opportunities to share our problems and our successes with each other as well as activities for learning and fellowship.

The purpose of the PSP is to record and maintain all records required by the state. We will:

- A. File the affidavit for you.
- B. Help you with what is legally required in educating your child.
- C. Help to educate and support the parents with support meetings.
- D. Offer curriculum counseling.
- E. Give you a school name, address, and phone number for those who may need it.
- F. Be a legal covering for you.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God, the final authority of faith and life, without error in its original writing both in doctrine and historical details, and that all true knowledge is consistent with its revelation.

We believe that there is one self-existent God Who has always been, and always will be manifest in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that knowing Him truly is the foundation of all knowledge, wisdom and understanding.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God manifest in the flesh, born of a virgin, that He is the Savior of mankind through His death on the cross, that He rose from the dead, and that He will return again, and will raise those who have believed in Him to reign with Him in power and glory throughout all eternity.

We believe in the brotherhood of all believers who, through faith, have received the salvation provided by God's grace through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We believe that children belong to God who has given the responsibility and authority for their education to the parents and that it is their responsibility to protect this parental right.

HOME EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

Noah Webster's 1828 definition of education: *"the bringing up as of a child; instruction; formation of manners. Education comprehends all that series of instruction and discipline which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth, and fit them for usefulness in their future stations. To give children a good education in manners, art and science is important; to give them a religious education is indispensable; and as an immense responsibility rests on parent and guardians who neglect these duties."*

VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is to bring like-minded homeschoolers into unity in the High Desert by:

- A. Encouraging one another through God's Word.
- B. Educating one another through a Biblical Worldview.
- C. Keeping each other informed of issues that affect the family and the homeschooling community.
- D. Participating in prayer and support for one another so we can become even stronger.
- E. Investing in activities together so we can offer a variety of functions to better serve our homeschool families.
- F. To become so strong together that nothing can take our homeschooling freedoms away.