

# Lives Inspired by Godly Home Teaching (LIGHT)

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**Statement of Purpose:** "Lives Inspired by Godly Home Teaching" (L.I.G.H.T.) is a volunteer homeschool support group made up of many families who meet regularly to provide opportunities for fellowship, encouragement, and/or activities for ourselves and our children. Our purpose is to support one another, first in our walk with the Lord Jesus Christ, and secondly, in the process of home education.

**Statement of Faith: We believe...**

- ...The Bible is the only inspired, infallible, authoritative and inerrant Word of God and constitutes His completed revelation of God's plan for man.
- ...There is one God who manifests Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ was God come in human flesh, being fully God and fully man, but without sin.
- ...Jesus Christ was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, suffered a vicarious and atoning death, was bodily resurrected, ascended to the right hand of God the father, and will return personally in power and glory.
- ...All men are in violation of God's righteous requirements and His holy character by nature and act, and are therefore under his wrath and just condemnation.
- ...Salvation is offered as a gift, free to the sinner. We are saved by repenting of our sinful ways and trusting in the shed blood of Jesus Christ, believing on Him and making Him our Lord and Savior. We are saved by trusting in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ alone, not by any personal work. The full and complete atonement for our sins was accomplished when Jesus Christ died on the cross.
- ...The Holy Spirit indwells all true believers, enabling and empowering us to live a godly life and creating fellowship between us.
- ...The saved and the unsaved will both be resurrected, the believing to eternal glorious life in the presence of God and the unbeliever to eternal torment and separation from God.

## LIGHT Application (please fill out completely)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State MI Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I do NOT want to be listed in the membership directory. *By listing an e-mail address you will receive all LIGHT updates*

Name of Child	Age & Birth Date	Number of Years Homeschooled	Curriculum Used
<i>e.g.: John Doe</i>	<i>10 yrs. 6-05-1995</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Saxon, Bob Jones, etc.</i>

- We Agree to respect and uphold the LIGHT Statement of Purpose, Statement of Faith, Behavioral Expectations, and Order of Protocol
- We will read the Behavioral Expectations to our children and uphold them.
- We agree **not to give out names or numbers of LIGHT members** without their permission.
- We understand that this is a volunteer group and are willing to uphold our share of responsibilities.

**Both signatures are required** (with the exception of single parents and/or extenuating circumstances)

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

List Extenuating Circumstances if applicable (use another sheet of paper if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

List Names of other homeschool support groups of which you are a member \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership\* fee: \$20.00** to receive LIGHT News via **email AND volunteer** for service opportunities  
**\$30.00** to receive LIGHT News via **email AND opt out** of service opportunities

*\*Membership subject to Board Approval*

**Please make checks payable to LIGHT and mail to: 11009 Tillson Dr. S. Lyon, MI 48178**

## **Behavioral Expectations for LIGHT Functions**

### **Those who participate in LIGHT functions agree to:**

1. Be prompt to all activities.
2. Speak carefully, honoring the name and character of God by avoiding inappropriate language including substitute words (euphemisms) like darn, dang, geez, and others (for example: geez is a substitute for Jesus.)
3. Practice good sportsmanship and refrain from mocking, teasing, jeering, and booing.
4. Dress modestly, avoiding excessively tight or short clothing, tops which reveal cleavage or midriff and baggy/saggy pants which reveal underwear.
5. Refrain from displays of affection between guys and girls (hand-holding, arm around the shoulder, kissing, etc.).
6. Refrain from bringing walkmans, boomboxes, or instruments to LIGHT functions except music classes ☺ Conservative instrumental music will be provided by the LIGHT Board for any event where music is required (for example, roller-skating).
7. Remain with your children at all events and be responsible for their safety. (You may make private arrangements for a friend to be responsible for your child if you cannot attend an event.)
8. Remove your child from an activity if they are disturbing others.
9. Respect corrections from any adult leader present regarding your child's behavior (see Order of Protocol).
10. Bring any concerns to the leader of the activity. (If not resolved, contact the group coordinator.)

*LIGHT reserves the right to deny, revoke or rescind membership at any time.*

### **LIGHT Order of Protocol**

#### **Regarding Behavior at any LIGHT Function**

1. If you see a child doing something wrong and their parent isn't nearby, please get involved and appropriately intervene. Then:
  - Allow the parent to know what her child did and how/why you intervened. This is an important part of keeping a parent informed even if the situation was resolved.
  - If the parent is unresponsive or offended by your information or suggestions, or allows the same addressed behavior to reoccur, then please contact the leader of the event where the offense occurred.
  - If a problem is still unresolved after the above steps are taken, please contact the LIGHT coordinator.

### **Field Trips, Activities, and Classes**

1. Only LIGHT members may attend. Any exceptions need advance approval from the LIGHT coordinator.
2. We encourage members to organize field trips, activities and classes. Please call the LIGHT Coordinator before making plans. This helps streamline the organizational process, checks dates and keeps the coordinator well informed. Please organize all events consistent with the list of "Behavioral Expectations for LIGHT functions"
3. LIGHT Activities and Classes are NOT drop-off events. The supervision and safety of children is solely the responsibility of their parent(s). By signing the membership application, you agree to hold harmless LIGHT for any injuries that may occur at any events in which you or your children participate.

### **Use of Area Churches/Facilities**

1. Please be courteous to the staff.
2. Do not congregate in the halls near the offices as business may be disrupted.
3. Always strive to leave the church/facility in better condition that you found it.

### **Moms' Breakfast (8:00-10:00 a.m.)**

1. The Moms' Breakfast is the only LIGHT function that non-members may attend.
2. No children please—except nursing babies.