

Statement of Faith

Our doctrinal beliefs are expressed in the Apostles' Creed:

"I believe in God the Father, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell, and the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, and from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

We believe in the living reality of the Holy Trinity, and that God abides in the life of each believer and in the life of His Body, the Church. God, the Heavenly Father loves and cares for His people. Jesus, God's only Son, forgives and redeems us through the sacrifice of His blood, and the Holy Spirit moves within and through us to empower us for service. The Bible is God's own and only inspired Word and is our only infallible rule for faith, moral beliefs and values and their fulfillment through how we live our lives.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of Singing Hills is to provide an environment, based on scriptural teaching, where Christ-centered leaders can minister to their people. We desire to attract those of all backgrounds to this environment where they can see and experience the reality of Jesus Christ. Thus, they may come to believe in Him, grow in Him, commit their lives to Him and go forth to serve Him. Singing Hills is a helpmate to Christ-centered churches, Christian schools and other Christian groups. The name "Singing Hills" is based on the scriptural passage, Isaiah 55:12.

"You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills
will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
will clap their hands."

Statement with Respect to Peripheral Differences

Recognizing that there is a broad spectrum denominationally and doctrinally of both the leaders and those who use Singing Hills, it is our policy to encourage spiritual relationships based on the beliefs expressed above. Our policy is also to discourage the promotion of potentially divisive doctrines and views, while still promoting total freedom in the sharing of views and fellowship.

Statement regarding Teaching at Singing Hills

We are happy to serve Christian groups regardless of denominational or non denominational affiliations. However, we do require that God's truth, as found in the Bible, be the basis for teaching that takes place at Singing Hills. Since some churches today have strayed from a traditional view of biblical teaching, and biblical truth, we have found it necessary to state clearly our view on certain biblical issues.

- Jesus is the Son of God and the only means of salvation through His death on the cross and subsequent resurrection.
- All men and women are guilty of sin and can only be reconciled with God through Jesus' gift of salvation. They must accept that gift, turn from their sins and confess Christ as Lord, if they are to be saved.
- If the Bible calls it sin, then it is sin, yesterday, today and tomorrow. Gossip, drunkenness, stealing, fornication, homosexuality, or any other action or attitude that Scripture tells us is unacceptable to God, is still sin and no "new wisdom" or "social understanding" changes that position.

If you disagree with Singing Hills on the above, we respectfully ask you to find a different facility for your event.