

# Christian STEM Education Group

## Code of Conduct

### Mission Statement:

Christian STEM Education Homeschool Group (CSEG) is dedicated to glorifying God through a Christ-centered homeschooling community that fosters spiritual growth, academic excellence, and mutual respect.

### 1. Biblical Values and Behavior

- **Christ-like Conduct:** Act with love, kindness, and integrity (Colossians 3:12-14). Interactions should reflect the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23).
- **Integrity:** Act honestly and uphold biblical standards in all dealings, including communication, commitments, and responsibilities within the group (Proverbs 12:22).
- **Language:** Use speech that is edifying, avoiding gossip, slander, profanity, or any language that dishonors God or others (Ephesians 4:29).
- **Conflict Resolution:** Resolve conflicts biblically, seeking reconciliation (Matthew 18:15-17).
  - **If conflict occurs, first speak directly with student.**
  - **If conflict occurs again, speak with parent and have them sit in class with student.**
  - **If conflict is still not resolved, ask student to leave class for the day.**
  - **If conflict still exists, student may be asked to leave the program.**
  - **If a student is asked to leave the program no refund will be given, so please prayerfully consider if CSEG is right for your family.**

### 2. Respect for the Community

- **Respect:** Welcome all members, respecting diverse homeschooling approaches (Romans 14:13).
- **Safety:** Ensure safety by following group policies and reporting concerns.
- **Stewardship:** Treat facilities and belongings with care (1 Corinthians 10:31).

### 3. Participation and Responsibilities

- **Active Engagement:** Engage actively, fulfilling roles diligently (Colossians 3:23).
- **Punctuality and Preparedness:** Arrive on time and prepared.
- **Supervision of Children:** Parents are responsible for supervising their children during weekly programs, ensuring they follow the Code of Conduct and respect property, peers, and adults.

### 4. Academic and Spiritual Commitment

- **Support for Homeschooling:** Encourage one another in the pursuit of academic excellence and spiritual growth, sharing resources and ideas to strengthen each family's homeschooling journey.
- **Faith-Based Focus:** Incorporate biblical principles into group activities, such as classes, field trips, or social events, to nurture faith in students and families.
- **Parental Authority:** Respect the primary role of parents as their children's educators and spiritual leaders, supporting rather than undermining their authority.

### 5. Communication

- **Clear and Respectful:** Communicate respectfully using proper channels.

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- **Confidentiality:** Protect members' privacy by not sharing outside the group without permission, and represent the group positively online.

#### 6. Dress and Appearance

- **Modesty:** Dress in a manner that reflects biblical modesty and respect for the group's values, ensuring clothing is appropriate for all activities (1 Timothy 2:9-10).

#### 7. Compliance with Policies

- **Group Rules:** Adhere to all policies established by CSEG, including those related to membership, fees, attendance, and event participation.
- **Legal Compliance:** Comply with local and state homeschooling laws and regulations, ensuring accountability as Christian homeschoolers.
- **Discipline:** Accept guidance or correction from group leadership when necessary, understanding that decisions are made prayerfully for the group's benefit.

#### 8. Accountability and Consequences

- **Leadership Authority:** Group leadership reserves the right to address violations of the Code through warnings, mediation, or, in extreme cases, dismissal from the group, always seeking restoration where possible.
- **Parental Responsibility:** Parents are accountable for ensuring their children understand and follow the Code, addressing any behavioral issues promptly.

#### Agreement:

By participating in Christian STEM Education Group, I agree to uphold this Code of Conduct, seeking to honor God and support my fellow homeschooling families. I understand that this Code is a living document and may be updated by group leadership as needed.

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

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**Date**