

## **Camp Kanesatake Doctrinal Statement**

As a Christian organization Camp Kanesatake has adopted the following Statement of Faith, believing it to be consistent with the revelation of God in sacred Scripture:

### **Article 1**

We believe the Bible<sup>1</sup> is verbally inspired by God<sup>2</sup> is inerrant<sup>3</sup> in the original autographs, and is of supreme and final authority<sup>4</sup> in faith and life.

1. The sixty-six Canonical books of the Old and New Testaments
2. 2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21
3. John 17:17, Matthew 5:17-18
4. Revelation 22:18-19

### **Article 2**

We believe in one God,<sup>1</sup> eternally existing<sup>2</sup> in three persons:<sup>3</sup> the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

1. Deuteronomy 6:4, 1 Corinthians 8:4
2. Psalms 90:2, 1 Timothy 1:17
3. Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14

### **Article 3**

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit,<sup>1</sup> born of a virgin,<sup>2</sup> and is true God,<sup>3</sup> and true man.<sup>4</sup>

1. Luke 1:35
2. Matthew 1:23
3. Colossians 1:15-16, 2:9, John 1:1 and 14
4. 1 Timothy 2:5

### **Article 4**

We believe that man was created in the image of God,<sup>1</sup> that he sinned<sup>2</sup> thus incurring not only physical death,<sup>3</sup> but also that spiritual death which is separation from God;<sup>4</sup> and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature<sup>5</sup> and are sinners in word, thought and deed.<sup>6</sup>

1. Genesis 1:27
2. Genesis 2:17, 3:6, Romans 3:23
3. Romans 5:12, 6:23
4. Isaiah 59:2, Romans 3:19
5. Psalms 51:5, Romans 5:12
6. 1 John 1:8 and 10

### **Article 5**

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins<sup>1</sup> as a sinless representative<sup>2</sup> and substitutionary sacrifice,<sup>3</sup> and that all who believe in Him<sup>4</sup> are justified<sup>5</sup> on the grounds of His shed blood.<sup>6</sup>

1. Isaiah 53:4-6, 1 Corinthians 15:3
2. 2 Corinthians 5:21
3. Romans 5:6 and 10, Galatians 3:13
4. John 3:16, Acts 16:31, 1 John 5:1

5. Romans 5:1, Galatians 3:8
6. Romans 5:9, 1 Peter 1:18-19

## Article 6

We believe in our Lord's resurrection,<sup>1</sup> His ascension<sup>2</sup> into Heaven,<sup>3</sup> and His present life there as our High Priest and Advocate.<sup>4</sup>

1. Luke 24:5-6, 1 Corinthians 15:4
2. Acts 1:9
3. Hebrews 9:24
4. Romans 8:34, 1 John 2:1

## Article 7

We believe in the visible,<sup>1</sup> personal<sup>2</sup> return of Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His Kingdom.<sup>3</sup>

1. Acts 1:11
2. 1 Thessalonians 4:16
3. Colossians 1:13, 1 Corinthians 15:24, Revelation 12:10 and 20:4-6

## Article 8

We believe that salvation is by grace alone,<sup>1</sup> through faith alone,<sup>2</sup> in Christ alone,<sup>3</sup> and that all who believe in the Lord Jesus<sup>4</sup> by faith alone are born from above and thereby become children of God.<sup>5</sup> We believe that saving faith in Christ results in a Holy Spirit-led life,<sup>6</sup> and that faith without works is dead.<sup>7</sup>

1. Ephesians 2:8-10
2. Romans 4:5 and 6
3. Acts 4:12
4. John 3:3, 16, 1 Peter 1:23
5. John 1:12
6. Romans 8:9,14, Galatians 5:18
7. James 2:17

## Article 9

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust,<sup>1</sup> the judgment<sup>2</sup> and everlasting happiness of the saved in a literal Heaven,<sup>3</sup> and the Judgment<sup>4</sup> and everlasting conscious suffering of the lost in a literal hell.<sup>5</sup>

1. John 5:29
2. 2 Corinthians 5:10, Hebrews 9:27
3. Luke 23:43, 1 Peter 1:3,4
4. 2 Peter 2:9
5. Psalms 9:17, Matthew 18:8-9, Revelation 20:14-15