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Learning In Family Environments at Lake Norman
2008 Registration Form 2009

Name _____
First Last

Spouse _____
First Last

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Fax Phone: (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: please print clearly _____

Who is the primary teacher of your home school? _____

Would you like to receive you newsletter emailed? _____ **OR** postal mailed? _____

Can we send you mid-month updates through email? _____

Children's Names	Date of Birth	Grade	Girl or Boy
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Opportunity to Serve

Please review enclosed Opportunities to Serve list. A parent from each family that is a member of LIFE is required to take a job. Have you filled in your Opportunities to Serve form and enclosed it with your application? Yes: _____ No: _____

Important note: To ensure your family's compliance with N.C. home school law, contact the N.C. Division of Non-Public Education, 1309 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699 Telephone 919-733-4276 or www.ncdnpe.org

Year you started homeschooling: _____

Church affiliation (*optional*): _____

Curriculum used: _____

Members' Survey

If you are a continuing member of LIFE, what service did you contribute to the group during the past year? If you are unable to list services, your application for membership will be brought before the board for review.

What topics/speakers would you like to see at future LIFE meetings?

Are there any additions you would be willing to make to benefit your support group?

We meet the third Tuesday of the each month. Does this day suit you? Please list a better day, if needed.

Any Comments you would like to make?

Thank you for your valuable input.

Liability Disclaimer

Participation in any L.I.F.E. at Lake Norman activity or event is completely voluntary. L.I.F.E. at Lake Norman and Peninsula Baptist Church are not responsible for any accident, illness, or injury that may occur during or as a result of any activity or event. Each individual L.I.F.E. at Lake Norman member is responsible for their own safety and the safety of their family and guests.

I/we do hereby release and forever discharge L.I.F.E. at Lake Norman and Peninsula Baptist Church and staff from any and all claims, demands, actions, or cause of action, past, present, or future arising out of any damage or injury while participating in any such L.I.F.E. at Lake Norman related activity or event.

I have reviewed the Purpose Statement, Philosophy and Vision of LIFE at Lake Norman and agree to adhere to the Bylaws set forth.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
Guardian

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Guardian

Dated this _____ day of _____, 200_____.

Return the following items to: Chris Havener, 117 Villa Lane, Davidson, NC 28036

1. Completed and signed registration form.
2. Check made payable to: L.I.F.E. at Lake Norman for \$22 per family.
(Membership before June 15, 2008 ensures your prior yr. Job opp.)
(Membership fee after July 15, 2008 goes to \$25)
(Membership fee after January 31, 2009 goes to \$15)
3. Completed Opportunities to Serve form.

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Keep for your records:

L.I.F.E. at Lake Norman

PURPOSE STATEMENT

We believe the Bible is inspired of God and is inerrant and infallible in the original writings. We believe it is the only and final authority for faith and conduct. ([II Timothy 3:16](#), [II Peter 1:21](#))

We believe in one God, who is Creator of all things by a direct act, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. ([Genesis 1:1](#), [John 10: 30,37,38](#))

We believe by the miracle of the virgin birth that the Lord Jesus Christ, eternal Son of God, became man without ceasing to be God, in order to reveal God and to redeem man, that He died for our sins as substitutionary sacrifice and rose bodily from the dead for our justification. We believe He is now exalted at the right hand of God, that He is the Head of the Church, the Lord of the individual believer, that He is ministering as our Great High Priest and Advocate and that we are awaiting His bodily return. ([Isaiah 7:14](#), [Matthew 1:23](#), [Luke 1:35](#), [Hebrews 4:15](#), [7:25](#), [9:12](#), [John 2:11](#), [11:25](#), [Acts 1:11](#), [Revelations 19:11-16](#))

We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and that He convicts the world of sin, regenerates the believing sinner, and baptizes him into the Body of Christ. We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life which is our holy calling. ([Ephesians 5:18](#), [4:1,30](#), [1 Corinthians 3:16](#), [6:19,20](#))

We believe that salvation is the free gift of God (neither merited nor secured in part or in whole by any virtue or work of man) to be received only by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom all true believer have, as a present possession, the gift of eternal life, a perfect righteousness, sonship in the family of God, deliverance and security from all condemnation, every spiritual resource needed for life and godliness and the divine guarantee that they will never perish. ([John 3:16-19](#), [5:24](#), [Romans 3:19](#), [Ephesians 2:8-19](#), [Titus 3:5-6](#))

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that he sinned, incurring not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is separation from God and which is inherited by every member of Adam's race. ([Romans 5:12-21](#))

We believe that the true Church is composed of all who have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and thereby constitute a spiritual unity of believers, the Body of Christ. ([Romans 8:9](#), [1 Corinthians 12:12-13](#), [Galatians 3:26-28](#))

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost - they who are saved unto eternal life and those who are lost unto eternal damnation. ([John 5:28,29](#))

PHILOSOPHY

FAMILY

We believe that the family is the basic governmental, social and spiritual unit created by God. In it, the child gradually learns self-government, social relationships, and develops a relationship to the Creator and Savior (Ephesians 6:1-3; Colossians 3:20).

PARENTAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN EDUCATION

We believe the ultimate responsibility for the education of children belongs to parents (Deuteronomy 4:9; 6:1-25; 4:1-4; Psalms 78:1-4). We believe this is an inalienable right given by God, which the State cannot create, destroy, or alter.

NATURE OF EDUCATION

We believe that all education is religious in nature, since one's view of the world and life inevitably is involved in teaching (Proverbs 2:1-8; 3:1-2; 6:20-23; Matthew 28:18-20); that every discipline of knowledge (whether it be a subject such as mathematics, science or history) will have as its final reference point a theistic or humanistic view of reality (Colossians 1:15-20; 2:8-15), and that there are not neutral academic disciplines.

Thus, we believe that all social, physical and cognitive knowledge should have at its beginning, the fear of God, and as its end the glory of God (Proverbs 1:7; Romans 11:33-36).

VISION

To encourage and strengthen home school families; providing training for parents; nurture friendships and be salt and light to the people of the Lake Norman area as quality educators.

BYLAWS

Membership Policies and Requirements:

New membership is obtained by the completion of an application, the non-refundable contribution of annual dues per family, the adherence to the principles of Biblical faith by which LIFE is operated, and commitment by a parent to a job designated by the nominating committee to help operate LIFE at Lake Norman.

Dues for applications received in months February through May will be reduced.

Christ-like behavior and attitude is expected at all LIFE functions. Any conflict that arises will be resolved according to the Bible.

LIFE is not responsible for the safety of individuals at any LIFE function, nor will Peninsula Baptist Church be held responsible. All LIFE members participate by their own will.

Parents are responsible for the behavior and safety of their own children during any LIFE event.

LIFE has a "No Drop Off" policy. This means that when your child is involved in any LIFE-sponsored class or field trip, it is mandatory that a parent, or a representative of the parent, be in attendance and responsible for the entire time allotted in order for that child to participate. This policy is in effect for the protection of our children and for the hosting facility. LIFE cannot be held responsible for the safety and well being of your child at any event. Each parent is responsible for the sign-in and supervision of their own children. Failure to comply with this policy may result in the forfeiture of participation and fees.

LIFE offers activities, classes, and events for our members; however, we are not a service, we are a support group. Our group works on a volunteer basis, therefore the availability of activities and events is subject to the willingness of all our members to share the responsibility for their organization. If there is no one to coordinate and/or no committee member to assist, the specific activities lacking such will be cancelled. In the same manner, if an activity is desired, and a coordinator and/or committee member comes forward, such activity will be added.

Punctuality is expected at planned activities to avoid delays for the entire group.

All concerns should be directed to a steering committee member.

Each member agrees to abide and uphold the principles upon which LIFE was established.

Each member agrees to uphold the mission and vision statements of Peninsula Baptist Church when leading or sponsoring any activity held at Peninsula Baptist Church.

Each member agrees to withhold solicitations to other members during LIFE activities except for entrepreneurial day. No solicitations will be made at Peninsula Baptist Church in accordance with church bylaws.

For the privacy of our members, no event information or member directory information is to be published or distributed to those outside the LIFE membership, either by e-mail, paper copy or posting of such on any internet website.

Each member agrees to uphold the Purpose Statement, Philosophy and Vision of LIFE at Lake Norman when leading or sponsoring any activity under the auspices of LIFE at Lake Norman.

Steering Committee Requirements:

All Steering members must be a Christian and sign a Purpose Statement, which will be kept on file by the secretary.

Since all Steering members are Christians, LIFE will operate on Biblical principles.

New Steering members are nominated by and voted in by the current Steering Committee.