



## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

We do not know all of the answers to all of the various questions in life, but what we do believe to be true is listed below. We are an interdenominational Christian Ministry and are not supported by, directed by, or a part of any particular church or denomination. We work with and serve the community and many different local churches.

### **Jesus Christ**

Jesus is the Son of God. He was in the beginning with God and was God and everything was made through Him. In Him was life, and that life was the light of the world. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the Virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life and then took all our sins upon Himself on the cross. His death on the cross paid the penalty God has set for our sins. He rose from the grave, ascended back into heaven, and is at the right hand of the Father in heaven working as our mediator and advocate. He is returning to earth to judge all mankind, the living and the dead, and will set up His promised eternal Kingdom.

*John 1:1-5; 9-14, Matthew 1:20-21, Hebrews 4:14-16*

### **The Bible**

The Bible is the perfect Word of God. It is holy and inspired by God. It is God's only written source and final authority in knowing God and His will. It is our delight to be meditating on His Word day and night.

*2 Timothy 3:15-16, Psalm 119:9-16*

## **The Church**

The church is the Body of Christ, a temple made to honor God, which is being built with believers saved by grace through faith in Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, with Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone and foundation. The church today is best seen working together in local congregations in every community, committing themselves to sharing the good news of Jesus Christ locally, but also serving as one Global Body with the purpose of seeing every nation, tribe, and tongue reached with the good news of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

*Isaiah 28:16-19, Matthew 21:42, Romans 12:4-5, Ephesians 2:11-22; 5:25, 1 Corinthians 12:12-20, 1 Peter 2:4-6*

## **The Trinity**

There is one God, eternally revealed in three persons – The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19*

## **The Holy Spirit**

Every Christian is born again by the power of the Holy Spirit. Every Christian possesses the Holy Spirit as God's redeeming presence and regenerating power in their life. Every Christian should seek daily to be filled and led by the Holy Spirit.

*John 3:3-8; 14:26, Acts 2:38; 15:8, 1 Corinthians 6:19, Ephesians 5:25*

## **Sin**

Every person everywhere is separated from God and will face the judgment of a holy and just God because of sin. Sin is man's natural inclination is to live in defiance of God and His moral law. Persons everywhere need to repent of sin and enter a

redemptive relationship with Jesus Christ, which is humanity's only satisfactory atonement.

*Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Hebrews 9:27, Matthew 4:17, Jeremiah 17:9*

## **Salvation**

A person is saved by grace, a gift undeserved, through faith in Jesus Christ alone and to repent of sin and have complete surrender to Him as Savior and Lord. This, God's love and forgiveness, is demonstrated and offered to every person, by God, only through His Son, Jesus Christ, who shed His blood for our sin on the cross of Calvary. Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation and restoration, there are no other gods.

*Romans 6:23, John 14:6, 1 Peter 1:18-21, Ephesians 1:7, 2:1-10, Matthew 4:17*

## **Hell**

Hell is a real place created for the Devil and his demons. All people who die without Christ will also be condemned to hell for eternity.

*Matthew 10:28, 2 Peter 2:4*

## **Discipleship**

Every Christian is to be transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ which is God's design and desire for their destiny.

*Romans 8:28-29, 1 Corinthians 7:1*

## **Missions**

Every Christian must dedicate themselves to serve Jesus Christ. We must submit to His authority over our lives and to His purpose in our lives.

*Matthew 6:24; 16:24, James 4:7*

## **Ministry**

Every Christian should pursue a holy Christian life and have compassion and concern for the well-being of every person, putting others before themselves.

*Matthew 22:37-39, Philippians 2:2-5*

## **Human Life**

All human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life.

*Psalms 139*

## **Marriage**

God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27.) Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other.

*1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4; Genesis 2:18-25*

## **STATEMENT OF FINAL AUTHORITY ON MATTERS OF FAITH & CONDUCT**

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe.