



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

With this statement we affirm our dedication to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Great Commission to share that Gospel in the expectancy of His glorious return. We believe:

**1** There is one God, who eternally exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**2** The Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God and is the only infallible and authoritative Word about God's moral laws, our salvation from sin, and His plan for our lives.

**3** We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in the power for atonement from our sins through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory to establish His reign on earth.

**4** We believe that all men are sinners. Only by grace through Jesus Christ's atoning sacrifice are all men provided redemption from sin, forgiveness for our guilt, and reconciliation to God and others. We become acceptable to God, or justified, not by works, but by God's grace alone, through faith in Christ alone.

**5** We believe in the present indwelling ministry of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit draws sinners to repentance, assures us of salvation through understanding of scripture, and is in constant interceding prayer for Christians. The Holy Spirit empowers Christians with talents to meet the needs of the lost, the poor, and the oppressed.

**6** We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. All believers are members of His bride, the church, which is not prejudiced by race, denomination, nationality, or gender.

**7** The mission of Jesus was to reach the marginalized, elevate the downtrodden, heal the sick, save the lost, encourage the brokenhearted, and to empower the powerless. He was a friend of sinners and became a servant to all. He affirmed sovereign power by giving up everything.

**8** Our mission must always conform to a Christ-centered communication of the Good News of the Gospels to transform lives through the work of faith, a labor of love, and endurance of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, never diverted until His triumphant return.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_