

## STATEMENT OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative word of God.
- 2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death 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.
- 4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- 5. We believe that salvation is by grace, through faith in Jesus Christ. Salvation is not obtained by works.
- 6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- 7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those saved to the resurrection of life and those lost to the resurrection of damnation.
- 8. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 9. We believe the Bible is clear in its teachings on the sanctity of life. Life begins at conception. We abhor the destruction of innocent human life through abortion on demand.
- 10. We believe God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union.
- 11. We believe God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and these two distinct, complementary genders reflect the image and nature of God.
- 12. We believe every person must be afforded compassion, kindness, respect, and dignity. We practice a non-violent, gentle, and loving approach to all aspects of our ministry.

I agree to the above statement:		
Signature of Volunteer, Staff, or Board Member: _		
Printed Name:	Date:	