**Valley Victory Ministries**

**Vision**

Display God’s Love

Live as New Creation Heirs

Operate in Holy Spirit’s Gifts

**Mission**

Disciple Next Generation Kings & Priests

Evangelize Central Valley & Beyond

Offer ‘White Hot’ Hospitality, Service & Worship

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**Statement of Faith-What we Believe**

1. **The Bible**-we believe that the Bible is the inspired, infallible word of God and is the final authority for our faith and conduct.
2. **The Trinity**- we believe in the one true God existing in three persons as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. **Jesus The Son**- we believe in the pre-existence, incarnation, virgin birth, earthly ministry, crucifixion, resurrection, and literal second coming of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
4. **The Holy Spirit**- we believe that the Holy Spirit is active in the world and church today as in the lives of the first apostles, and the gifts He has given to edify the church continue to operate.
5. **Divine nature**- we believe that Christians are made in the image of God and have a triune nature as spirit-soul-body. Our spirit is in perfect union with Jesus through the infilling of the Holy Spirit, yet our soul must be renewed, and our body disciplined.
6. **Salvation**- we believe that salvation is necessary for everyone because of Adam and Eve's original sin. Salvation is only possible through Jesus’ death and resurrection. He took on himself the penalty of our sins. Salvation will produce good works, but good works aren't a requirement for salvation.
7. **Baptism-** we believe that Christians should follow Jesus' example to be baptized in water after salvation and subsequently be baptized with the Holy Spirit and fire with the evidence of speaking in tongues.
8. **Healing and Deliverance-** we believe that God desires to supernaturally heal our body and soul from sickness, demonic oppression and disease. We believe this does not exclude God's acting through natural means such as medicine and doctors as provision for our healing and restoration.
9. **Communion-** we believe that all Christians should partake of the Lord's supper regularly as Christ commanded.
10. **Worship-** we believe that the purpose of man is to glorify God and to enjoy intimate fellowship with Him. Thus, we believe in worshiping God with one's total being as set forth in the Bible through singing, raised hands, dancing, shouting, clapping of hands and musical instruments.
11. **Power & Authority-** we believe that the believer has been given commanding authority over Satan and his demons which were defeated by Jesus but continue to work in the world. Prayer and declaration are an integral part of our dominion on earth to fulfil the great commission.
12. **Local church structure-** we believe in a worldwidebody of Christ, composed of many local churches, under the sovereign Lordship of Jesus. God has called and supernaturally equipped the ministry offices of apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher for the building up of all believers. Local church leadership includes the oversight, guidance and support of elders and deacons. Jesus commanded regular assembly with other Christians.

Membership Covenant

Importance of the local church

1. Today we need ‘sons of Issachar’ with understanding & action plans (1 Chron 12:32)
2. God’s people must accept knowledge and avoid deception (Hosea 4:6)
3. Made into a ‘glorious church’ set apart, cleansed & ready to be presented (Eph 5:27)
4. The local is church represents kingdom government on earth (Romans 13:1)

Necessity of church membership

1. All baptized, added to the church, devoted to the teachings, mutually linked, in covenant fellowship, showing hospitality & generosity, meeting daily (Acts 2:41-47)
2. Regular assembly is essential to stir up love, encourage service, and give advice (Heb 10:24-25)

Everyone does their part

1. Integrated & interdependent roles in the local church body (1 Cor 12:12-31)
2. Leaders teach the bible- members observe and imitate their faith (Hebrews 13:7)
3. 5-fold offices perfect and equip the body, the body does the work of ministry (Eph 4:11-12)
4. Know and celebrate the gifts, talents, and efforts of those who are serving (1 Thess 5:12)

‘Stand alone’ leaders

1. Be aware of ‘ministries’ outside the local church who appear to be genuine (Matt 7:15)
2. Hireling ‘ministries’- have no relationship with the local body (John 10:12-13)

Nurture and admonition

1. Nurture & Admonition- God’s approach for raising spiritual children into adulthood (Ephesians 6:4)
2. God’s order for admonition is possible only if in local church covenant (Matt 18:15-17)

Serving in your local church is vital

1. God placed you in the local church-He tells you how to serve & give your vital supply (1 Corinthians 12:18-20,27)

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Ministry teams:

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