

GUARDIANS OF DIVINITY

STATEMENT OF FAITH

ARTICLE I - HOLY TRINITY

SECTION I - BELIEF IN GOD

We believe in the Christian faith led by one eternal and almighty God who is the core of the Holy Trinity and the source of all things. God's presence exists before life, during life, and eternal life. God is above all that is known and unknown and is the answer to all things. We believe that God exists in the Holy Trinity comprised of three distinct and divine persons, God the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

SECTION II - GOD THE FATHER

God the Father is eternal and the creator of all things both known and unknown. He is the ultimate source of all creation, love, peace, truth, knowledge, power, glory, honor, life, salvation, and divine perfection. God is omniscient (all-knowing), omnipotent (all-powerful), omnibenevolent (all-perfect), and omnipresent (all-present). God has created and sustains all things in His love and divine image. His creation is called to His name through His son Jesus Christ.

SECTION III - THE SON

We believe in the one true begotten son of God, Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is God's gift to His creation and the Savior of all. We believe that Christ is our Lord, our Savior, and our Salvation. Christ is our connection and vessel to God, and the only way to the Father is through Him. Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. We believe in His divinity above all that is shared with God and that His kingdom is not of this world. We believe in His divine birth through the Immaculate Conception of His mother the Virgin Mary through His Holy Father the almighty God and the power of the Holy Spirit. We believe in Christ's sinless life, His divine power through God, His miracles, His ministry on Earth and sacred teachings, His persecution and His sacrifice on the Cross, His resurrection from the tomb, His ascension into the kingdom of Heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and His eternal ministry that He commanded to live on through us with the guidance of God, Himself the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

SECTION IV - THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the Holy Spirit that serves as the eternal guidance of Jesus Christ after His Earthly death and resurrection. The Holy Spirit shares with the Son and the Father the existence in all things known and unknown, as they are all of God. We are

united in mind, body, and spirit with Jesus Christ and God through the Holy Spirit which moves us to come to faith in God, grow our faith, live in our faith, and spread the love, peace, and truth of God to all.

ARTICLE II - THE WORD OF GOD

SECTION I - SCRIPTURE

We believe that the Bible as it was originally written containing both the Old and New Testaments is the one true source for the word of God and the accounts of Jesus Christ's ministry. The Bible cannot be added to, subtracted from, revised, or superseded in any form or regard. It is Divine, Sacred, and Holy, with its authority as ultimate, final, and everlasting. God's presence, creation, and testimony exist in all things; the Bible as it is originally written is the word of God and shall forever exist, be preserved, and documented as such without alteration or supersession.

SECTION II - OUR GUIDANCE

As a church and as individual members of this church, Guardians Of Divinity and its members strictly follow the exact word of God that is enshrined in the Bible as it was originally written containing both the Old and New Testaments and believe that it is the one true source for the word of God and the accounts of Jesus Christ's ministry. It is our moral and spiritual guide that dictates all aspects of our lives.

SECTION III - DIVINE COMMANDMENTS

Guardians Of Divinity and its members believe, keep, follow, and share God's Ten Commandments. Among God's Ten Commandments revealed to Moses are the following:

"I am the Lord thy God, thou shalt not have any gods before Me."

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

"Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."

"Honor thy father and mother."

"Thou shalt not kill."

"Thou shalt not commit adultery."

"Thou shalt not steal."

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife."

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods."

In addition to the aforementioned Ten Commandments described in the Jewish Torah, Guardians Of Divinity church and its members believe, keep, follow, and share the commandment given unto us by the Son of God, Jesus Christ. Enshrined in the Gospel according to the Apostle John, Christ gives us a new commandment, "that ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another" (John 13:34).

Like all of God's word described in the Bible, these commandments are our moral and spiritual guide and dictate all aspects of our lives. As a church and as individual members of this church, Guardians Of Divinity and its members will believe, keep, follow, and share these commandments as part of our mission to spread the love, peace, and truth of the word of God with the world.

ARTICLE III - GOD PROVIDES

SECTION I - GOD'S PROMISE

We believe that God is the creator and provider of all things. God is omniscient (all-knowing), omnipotent (all-powerful), omnibenevolent (all-perfect), and omnipresent (all-present). Therefore, there is nothing that God cannot do nor can He not accomplish. We put our entire faith and trust in Him as our Father in Heaven. Through His son Jesus Christ, God promises us that if we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, then all that we need will be given unto us (Matthew 6:33).

SECTION II - CHILDREN OF GOD

As it is written in scripture, to all who believe in Jesus Christ and have accepted Him as their Lord and Savior, He shall give them the right to become children of God (John 1:12), we believe that by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior we too shall be given the right by Christ to become children of God. This right is divine and sacred to us and is seen as a Holy blessing and gift from Jesus, so that we, like Him, may know and call God our Father in Heaven. No power shall supersede this blessing, nor shall it have the authority to revoke this sacred honor, as this is the word of God, and the power to do so shall only come from He who has commanded it; the Son of God.

ARTICLE IV - NATURAL DESIGN

SECTION I - DIVINE AUTHORITY

No power exists nor shall exist on Earth or the Universe both known and unknown that supersedes the authority of God. We believe that God holds divine authority over all things and that he is the ultimate source of all creation, love, peace, truth,

knowledge, power, glory, honor, life, salvation, and divine perfection. He is the one true source of wisdom, healing, protection, guidance, and design. All things known and unknown, living and nonliving, are all products of His Holy and Sacred natural design and creation. None of His creation shall willing or unwilling alter that of which God has naturally designed and created originally, nor shall the descendants of the living, pure or permuted, be permitted or commanded to alter that of which God has naturally designed and created originally, but rather that they as designs and creations of almighty God's shall preserve their purity and that of His original design and reserve the authority as creations of His to restore the purity of His original and natural design and creation from that which may have transmuted the divinity and purity of the original design that was otherwise naturally created and reproduced by God.

SECTION II - PRESERVATION OF PURITY

We believe that God's natural creation is perfectly designed by Him and that the purity of His creation and design shall be preserved in all things known and unknown, living and nonliving. As a church and as individual members of this church, Guardians Of Divinity and its members shall preserve God's natural design in all things including but not limited to humans, animals, plants, and organisms, and require members of our Church to not receive future services or treatments or consume plant or animal life or substances that would result in an alteration of God's natural design of human, plant, animal, and microbial deoxyribonucleic acid due to the Church's & members of this Church's prohibited use of messenger ribonucleic acid products and services or any similarly deoxyribonucleic acid products and services either sanctioned or unsanctioned by public or private authority which would otherwise infringe upon this Church's and its members ability in preserving God's perfect natural design of deoxyribonucleic acid and creation, and infringe upon the divine authority of God as no power exists nor shall exist on Earth or the Universe both known and unknown that supersedes the authority that which is solely His and governs all things, especially those of which who have been blessed and commanded by God to call themselves His children.

ARTICLE V - SALVATION

SECTION I - JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOR

We believe in the one true begotten son of God, Jesus Christ, and that He is our one true Savior. Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through Him. We believe in His divinity above all that is shared with God and that His kingdom, and our kingdom through following Him, is not of this world. Through His persecution and His sacrifice on the Cross, we are healed and saved. With our faith and commitment in Him, we are given new life, and through His resurrection, a life everlasting in Heaven. Our salvation is a gift from God and an act of our free will and lifelong commitment in response to God's love and Christ's sacrifice for us. All

that we must do is turn to Him, accept Christ as our Lord and Savior, repent from our sins, and commit our lives and our ways to the word of God.

ARTICLE VI - DIVINE PATH

SECTION I - A NARROW GATE

We affirm as it is written in scripture that to truly follow Christ and achieve salvation through Him is a path of guidance, sacrifice, and spiritual fulfillment. As it is written in scripture, we enter Heaven through a narrow gate, and the way that leads to destruction is broad, its gate is wide and there are many who go in through it. Because the path is challenging and the gate to salvation and eternal paradise is narrow, there are few who find it and enter (Matthew 7:13).

SECTION II - SIN NO MORE

As Guardians Of Divinity we believe that members of our church shall include those who accept and profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and seek to go forward with their new lives as followers of Christ, liberated from the spiritual bondage of sin, are living a life rooted in Biblical principles and morals, and have committed themselves to following the word of God and His son Jesus Christ. We believe that Christians are to be committed in believing, keeping, following, and sharing the word of God exactly as it appears in the Bible and shall uphold God's commandments.

Guardians Of Divinity focuses on the Biblical principle of "sin." Our church will encourage, welcome, and invite new members to join our church, renounce their old life of sin, and go forward living free of sin. In the Gospel according to the Apostle John, 8:11-12 reads, "And Jesus said unto her, 'Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.' Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life." This is the rock on which our church is built, and, like all teachings from Christ, we follow this principle.

It is said in the Gospel according to the Apostle Matthew that everyone who hears the words of Christ and puts them into practice is like a wise man who has built his house on the rock. When the rain comes down, the streams rise, and the winds blow and beat against that house; it does not fall, because its foundation has been built on the rock (Matthew 7:24-25). Like the wise man in this parable told by Christ, Guardians Of Divinity and its members shall hear Christ's words and put them into practice as our church is built on the rock, and the rock is the word of God. Members of Guardians Of Divinity shall uphold our church's commitment to strictly follow the exact word of God enshrined in the Bible, as it is our moral and spiritual guide that dictates all aspects of our lives.

ARTICLE VII - BAPTISM

SECTION I - CLEANSING THE SPIRIT

We believe in the cleansing of mind, body, and spirit through water baptism. Baptism is our sacred and personal pledge to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, and our commitment to a clear conscience toward God and a new life following His word. Baptism is the beginning of our faith journey in Christ. Through this, we are cleansed of our sins and give our loyalty, love, trust, and service to Jesus Christ. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we are set free from sin in our baptism.

ARTICLE VIII - THE LORD'S SUPPER

SECTION I - THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

We believe that the Lord's Supper is a commemoration of the love of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for us on the Cross and is done in remembrance of Him until His glorious return. Our participation in this Holy Communion is sacred and is a display of our love and trust in Jesus as our Lord, our Savior, our Brother, and our Friend. We believe that the Lord's Supper represents the divine closeness between Christ and us, and should be held as something personal and of high spiritual importance. Like Christ's Last Supper with His disciples, bread is to be blessed, representing His body, and eaten by those who follow Him. Wine is also blessed and is drunk by His disciples, representing the blood of the covenant, the blood of Christ, which is poured out in His sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins.

SECTION II - A SEAT AT THE TABLE

Participation in the taking of Holy Communion shall be available to all who are ready to begin, restore, or grow their life of commitment and dedication in God's word and the teachings of Jesus Christ. We believe that all who are willing to commit to this way of life in Christ are welcome to the Lord's Supper, as we feel that Jesus would welcome all of God's children to His table.

ARTICLE IX - HOLY MATRIMONY

SECTION I - DEFINING MARRIAGE

We believe that as it is written in scripture, marriage is a sacred spiritual, emotional, and physical bond between one man and one woman. In the Old Testament, we are taught in Genesis 2:24 that the man and wife become one flesh. Therefore, we believe that married couples are meant to be unified in every way and serve God together on their divine path.

SECTION II - ATTRACTION & ORIENTATION

As we are rooted in following the word of God exactly as it appears in the Bible as it was originally written containing both the Old and New Testaments, we believe that man shalt not lie with mankind, nor women with womankind, and that to do so is a sin. In honoring our commitment to live a life free of sin, following Jesus Christ and the word of God, Guardians Of Divinity members shall be of heterosexual orientation and shalt not identify with or identify as any alternative sexual orientation or gender besides that which they were born as. As we view all sin and a life of commitment to Christ, Guardians Of Divinity members shall accept and profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and seek to go forward sinning no more. Through accepting Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are set free of sin and pledge ourselves to live a life rooted in Biblical principles and morals, and commitment to following the word of God and His son Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE X - THE LIVING GOSPEL

SECTION I - CHRIST'S COMMANDMENT

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SECTION II - TESTIMONY TO CHRIST'S MINISTRY

We believe that as followers and disciples of Jesus Christ and as children of God, we have a duty and an obligation to spread the love, peace, and truth of the word of God with the world. Christ has commanded us as His disciples to love one another as He has loved us, and, while doing so, He told us to go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15). We believe that through Christ's commandment, we are the testimony to His ministry here on Earth and are called to share the love, peace, and truth of His word with the world.