

CFN NETWORK STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Network holds to the Statement of Faith espoused by Christ for the Nations while recognizing the diversity of beliefs among Spirit-filled Christians of scriptural integrity. Therefore, we open the arms of this Fellowship to include and embrace all who hold to the foundational truths of the Christian faith.

1. **The One True God:** There is one living and true God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (Deut. 6:4; Matt. 28:19).
2. **The Scriptures Inspired:** The Bible is the only infallible, inspired, authoritative, written Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16).
3. **The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ:** 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, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His personal future return to this Earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years (John 1:1).
4. **Original Sin and the Fall of Man:** We believe that man, created in the image of God, by voluntary disobedience fell into the depths of sin and iniquity, therefore passing on sin's nature and consequences to all mankind, with their accompanying loss of intended meaning and purpose (Gen. 1:27; Rom. 5:12).
5. **The Salvation of Man:** Man: only hope of redemption and salvation from the power of sin is to willingly choose repentance and faith in the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that it is possible for a believer to lose his or her salvation by willfully turning away from the provisions of salvation which Christ has made. Salvation is a free gift from God and is available to any and all who call upon the Name of the Lord (Acts 4:12; Rom. 5:8, 13; 10:9, 13; Jas. 1:21; Eph. 2:8; Heb. 3:12, 6:4-6, 12:15; Matt. 13:22; 2 Tim. 4:10; 1 Tim. 1:19).
6. **The Church and its Mission:** We believe in the Great Commission to go into all the world to make disciples (Matt. 28:19).
7. **The Baptism in the Holy Spirit:** The baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit with evidence by speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4). With the baptism in the Holy Spirit comes power for life and service in the ministry of the Body of Christ. We believe in corporate prayer with the believer's prayer language (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4, 8; 2:11; 10:46; 1 Cor. 12:13).
8. **Divine Healing:** Divine healing was provided for all in the Old Testament (Ex. 15:22-26; Ps. 103:13; Isa. 53:4, 5) and in the New Testament it is an integral part of the Gospel (Matt. 8:16, 17; Acts 5:16; Jas. 5:14-16).
9. **The Final Judgment:** We believe that all shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ: the redeemed to be delivered unto everlasting life, and the unrepentant unto everlasting punishment (Rev. 20:11, 12; 2 Cor. 5:10).

STATEMENT POSITION ON MARRIAGE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

- Christ For The Nations and CFN Network fully embrace the teachings of the traditional biblical view with regard to the goodness of our sexuality, the importance of chastity and the place of heterosexual marriage as God's intended context for complete sexual expression to occur (Gen. 2:21-24).
- CFN Network believes that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen. 1:26, 27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.

- We also 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 (Gen 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between one man and one woman, who are married to each other (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4). We believe

that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between one man and one woman

- Therefore, any form of sexual immorality, including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual behavior, bestiality, incest, and use of printed, videoed, or virtual pornography is sinful (Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor 6:9, 10).
- We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of CFN Network , and to provide a biblical role model to the members of CFN Network and the community, it is imperative that all members of CFN Network, those employed by CFN Network in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement & Position on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality (Matt. 5:16; Phil. 2:14-16; 1 Thess. 5:22).
- We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (Acts 3:19-21; Rom. 10:9, 10; 1 Cor. 6:9-11).
- We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Mk.12:28-31;Lk. 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of CFN Network.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

CFN Network was established to provide spiritual covering, pastoral care, mutual accountability, ministry resource and fellowship for its credential holders, affiliated churches and ministries which ascribe to the vision and mission of the fellowship. We also purpose to fellowship with all pastors, missionaries, leaders, Churches and ministries who manifest the Spirit of Christ and to encourage and edify the body of Christ.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of CFN Network is to be a fellowship of people who have purposed to be faithful in stimulating one another to glorify God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ and to obey Christ’s mandate to preach the Gospel and to make disciples of all nations. To this end we are committed to serving and equipping our members in carrying out their respective missions. To ordain qualified ministers of the Gospel and license qualified local church elders and leaders in the body of Christ. To be a covering for local churches and fivefold ministers and ministries who decide to AFFILIATE with CFN Network.