Statement of Belief

To move forward in the Discipleship application process, it is required that you agree with every statement in the Statement of Belief. If you agree with each statement, please check each box, sign the Statement of Belief, and email it to tom@lovetriumphs.com.

God (Yahweh)

☐ We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19, 1 Peter 1-2);

Father (Abba)

☐ We believe that God loves us and is alive and actively moving in us and through us to achieve His plans and purposes. (Matthew 5:45, 2 Corinthians 5:12-21, Psalm 39:7-10; Ephesians 2:10)

☐ We believe that God speaks to us and that He hears our prayers. (John 10:27; Proverbs 15:29)

Jesus (Yeshua)

☐ We believe He is alive and sitting at the right hand of God. (Hebrews 1:3, 12:2; 1 Peter 3:22; Acts 7:55-56; Mark 16:19; Ephesians 1:20-21)

☐ We believe in the full deity and full humanity of Christ. (John 1:1–14; Hebrews 1:3–5)

☐ We believe in His virgin birth. (Luke 1:26–38)

☐ We believe in His sinless life. (2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15)

☐ We believe in His miracles. (John 10:31–38; Luke 7:22)

☐ We believe in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood. (Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 2:24)

☐ We believe in His bodily resurrection. (John 20:1–31; Acts 1:1–3; 1 Corinthians 15:1–8)

☐ We believe in His ascension to the right Hand of the Father. (Acts 1:4–11)

☐ We believe He is our advocate and stands before the Father and pleads our case. (1 John 2:1-2)

☐ We believe in His present rule as Head of the Church. (Ephesians 1:22, 5:23; Colossians 1:18)

☐ We believe in His personal return in power and glory. (Revelation 19:11–16; 22:7–21)

☐ We believe He loved us first and His love enables us to love Him, ourselves, and others. (1 John 4:16 & 19)

☐ We believe His love is boundless and that nothing we do can ever cause him to stop loving us. (Romans 8:38-39);

☐ We believe He understands our struggles and experienced every temptation and did not sin. (Hebrews 4:15).

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Holy Spirit (Ruach Ha Kodesh)

☐ We believe in the living ministry of the Holy Spirit, by who's indwelling enables each Christian to live a godly life. (2 Corinthians 3:17–18)

☐ We believe that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential for the salvation of all who are separated from God by sin and rebellion. (John 14:15–21; Romans 8:1–11; 1 Corinthians 12:3)

☐ We believe the Holy Spirit gives us wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, spirit of the fear of The Lord, and power. (Isaiah 11:2-3; Acts 1:5-8)

Word of God (Logos & Rhema)

☐ We believe the Bible (Old & New Testaments) is the inspired and the infallible, authoritative Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16);

☐ We believe in the Logos and Rhema Word of God. His written Word (Logos) is a record of His speaking and revelation, and (Rhema) His Spoken Word as He continues to speak today. (Habakkuk 2:1-2; 1 Kings 19.2)

☐ We believe that both Logos and Rhema are essential to us living our life. (Matthew 4:4)

☐ We believe God uses His Logos Word to speak His Rhema word to us to accomplish His plans and purposes in our lives. (Psalms 32:8)

☐ We believe that God's living, instant speaking (Rhema) always corresponds with and never contradicts His written Word (Logos). (Hebrews 6:18)

Man

☐ We believe man was created in the image of God, but sinned and fell through disobedience, and that the entire human race shares in man's lost and depraved nature. Although God designed man to have fellowship with Him, man became alienated from God through disobedience. As a result, all human beings are born with a sinful nature and choose to sin against God. Man is incapable of regaining a right relationship with God through his own efforts. (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Psalm 51:5; Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 3:20, 23; Ephesians 2:3, 8-9; Colossians 1:21; Titus3:5

☐ We believe that God loves us even in our fallen state and that His love is all-powerful, never-ending, and triumphant over all of life's troubles. (Romans 8:38)

☐ We believe that man cannot earn his salvation and that it is only through God's love, mercy and forgiveness, Jesus' obedient and loving blood sacrifice, and the regeneration through the Holy Spirit that we can be saved. (John 14:15–21; Romans 8:1–11; 1 Corinthians 12:3)

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Love God and Our Neighbor

☐ We believe that we are to love God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind, and that we are to love our neighbor as we love ourselves. (Matthew 22:36-40)

☐ We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. (Ephesians 4:32; Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31.)

Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality

☐ We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as either biological male or biological female, and that these two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the image and nature of God. (Genesis 1:26-27)

☐ We believe that God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union. (Genesis. 2:18-25; 1 Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4)

The Body of Christ

☐ We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, with equality across denominations, races, genders, and classes (Colossians 3:11).

Eternal Life

☐ We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are lost unto damnation, and they that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life. (Matthew 25:41–46, 25:31–40; 1 Corinthians 15:42–57).

Unity

☐ We believe that to preserve the function and integrity of Love Triumphs! and Journaling With Jesus as vital ministries in the Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the people we serve, it is imperative that all persons serving in positions of in any capacity, including volunteers, agree to and abide by this Statement of Belief. (Matthew 5:16; Philemon 2:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:22.)

☐ I agree each item listed in this Statement of Belief and affirm my typed name is my E-Signature.

Signature _____ Date _____

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