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STATEMENT OF FAITH

- a) We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to man, the infallible rule of faith and conduct, and is superior to conscience and reason, but not contrary to reason, (2 Timothy 3: 16-17).
- b) We believe the Godhead is comprised of three (3) separate and distinct personalities. The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, who are eternally self-revealed and function as one entity. Jesus Christ, who is God manifested in the flesh, is the second member of the Godhead, co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Holy Spirit.
- c) We believe in the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His ascension into heaven; and His personal, imminent return. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Peter 2:18-24; John 3:16; Galatians 4:4-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 2:20).
- d) We believe man was created good and upright, for God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." But man, by voluntary transgression, fell and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, The Son of God and, man is justified by grace through faith. (Genesis 1:26-31; 3:1-7; Romans 3:24; 5:12-31).
- e) We believe that the Baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance and by the subsequent manifestation of spiritual power in public testimony and service. (Acts 1:8, 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:2,6).
- f) We believe there is a literal devil who is our adversary; a literal heaven for the redeemed and a literal hell for those who rejected Jesus Christ as their Savior.
- g) We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; that they are saved unto the resurrection of life; or that they are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. (John 5:24, 28-29).

- h) We believe that deliverance from sickness is a privilege of all believers made available in the atonement of Jesus Christ. (Isaiah 53:4; Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 16:18; John 5:6-14; 1 Peter 2:24).
- i) We believe that the Church is the body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of the great commission. Each believer, born of the Spirit, is an integral part of the general assembly and church of the first born, which are written in Heaven. (Ephesians 1:22; 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:23).
- j) We believe that man should prosper and be in health even as his soul prosper spiritually, mentally, physically, financially and socially. (John 3:3, 11; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 10:9-10; 2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 12:2; Isaiah 26:3, Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24, 3 John 1:2; Malachi 3:10-11; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Proverbs 3:4).