Statement of Faith

<u>The Word of God</u>: We are convinced that the inspired, infallible, authoritative word of God is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.

Hebrews 4:12: "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

2 Timothy 3:16-17: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

The Trinity: We are convinced that there is one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

John 14:16: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever."

Mark 1:10-11: "Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Matthew 28:19: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

<u>One Way</u>: We are convinced that Jesus Christ gave His life on the cross to redeem mankind from sin and give eternal life; no one comes to the Father except through His Son, Jesus Christ. Salvation is a free gift for all who confess to the Lord Jesus with their mouth and believe in the resurrection of Christ.

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Roman 10:9: If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

John 14:6: "Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Acts 4:12: "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

<u>Christ Our Healer</u>: We are convinced that Christ can bring healing and hope to every situation in life by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 53:5: "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."

James 5:14: "Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord."

James 5:16: "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

The Same: We are convinced that Jesus Christ is Lord and that He is the same yesterday, today and forever. What He did 2,000 years ago, He is still doing today through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit operating through those who believe in Him.

Hebrews 13:8: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

<u>The Normal Christian Life</u>: We are convinced that full devotion and extravagant affection for Jesus Christ and His cause should be the norm for every believer.

Luke 9:23-24: "Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it."

Luke 12:31: "But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well."

<u>The Disciplines</u>: We are convinced that the believer will grow towards God when the discipline of prayer is coupled with worship and the reading, memorizing, and meditation on the word of God.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Psalm 1:1-3: "Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers."

<u>Prayer</u>: We are convinced that prayer is two-way communication between God and the believer, and the fervent, heartfelt prayer of a righteous man or woman accomplishes much.

James 5:16: "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

Jeremiah 29:12-13: "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

<u>Labels & Divisions</u>: We are convinced that God does not dwell with a particular denomination or style. The body of Christ has many different looks, but everyone who confesses Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is a part of the same body.

John 17:20-23: "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one."

Romans 12:4-5: "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

1 Corinthians 12:13: "For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink."

<u>This Generation</u>: We are convinced that God has a passion for all people. He has a plan and a calling for them, and they are set apart for righteousness. God is raising up an army of believers who are going to raise a standard of Godliness before their peers and the whole world.

Psalm 7:17: "I will give thanks to the LORD because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the LORD Most High."

Acts 2:17-18: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy."

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