



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

2019

This ministry is birthed and compelled by a history of over 40 years of serving the church. As a pastor's son, and now a pastor myself, the power of God and His passion for the church are both very evident to me. Thus, these statements summarize my deepest core beliefs of the faith.

### Core Beliefs:

1. **The Bible** is the Word of God as interpreted by those chosen to convey His Word to us. Inspired by His Spirit, it is the truth for living, and a guide for all that I am as a person and we are as a ministry.
2. **The ordinances** of baptism, communion and foot washing are all clearly modeled and commanded in scripture, and are a part of my life both as a pastor leading others and as a Christian man since the age of 8 years old.
3. **The birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ** is not only described in scripture, but is the basis for my personal relationship with Christ. I believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born to a virgin, raised in the flesh as a man, was crucified, and yet rose again in 3 days.
4. I believe passionately in the **priesthood of all Believers** and the personal calling on each and every life. I believe in its truest sense that Spiritual Gifts are gifts given by grace to every Believer to serve, equip and build up the Body of Christ.
5. **The church** continues to stand as the Bride of Christ, the equipping worship axis of any community, and represents God's plan (A) for reaching a lost world.
6. I believe profoundly in the **work of the Holy Spirit** to speak to, lead and correct God's Church and His children.
7. Based on scripture, I believe in the trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
8. I believe and trust in the **second coming of Christ**. I believe beyond my understanding of where and when and even how, Christ has promised to return to receive unto Himself those who have confessed His name as the Savior.
9. I believe that **marriage** was intended by God to be between a man and a woman only.