

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

- That all scripture is given by inspiration of God and is the authoritative rule of faith and conduct. (II Timothy 3:15-17, II Peter 1:21)
- The Godhead eternally exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19, Luke 3:22)
- In the personality and deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, begotten of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary - truly God and truly man. (John 1:14, Matthew 1:16-25)
- In the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit. (John 15:23, Acts 5:3-4)
- Mankind was created in the image of God, after His own likeness, as male and female and He calls each person to accept, embrace, and live consistent with his or her immutable sex.
- As image bearers of God, all human life, from conception to natural death—including pre-born babies, the aged, and the physically or mentally challenged—holds immeasurable value and dignity. (Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 139, Matthew 9:36, 14:14, 18:1-6, Ephesians 2:1-3, Romans 3:1-23)
- That the whole human race fell in the fall of the first Adam. (Genesis 3)
- That Jesus Christ became the sinner's substitute before God and died as a propitiatory sacrifice for the sin of the whole world. (I Peter 2:24, 3:18)
- In the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 15:3-6, Acts 1:3)
- That Christ, in the fullness of the blessings He has secured by His death and resurrection, is received by faith alone. (Ephesians 2:6-8, John 5:24, Galatians 2:20)
- 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, Romans 10:9-10, I Corinthians 6:9-11)
- That the Church is composed of all those who truly believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior. (Matthew 15:18-20, Romans 12:4,5, Ephesians 1:22)
- That marriage is solely between one man and one woman and uniquely reflects Christ's relationship with His Church. God intends for sexual intimacy to occur exclusively between a man and a woman who are married to each other. (Genesis 2:18-25, Ephesians 5:31-32, Hebrews 13:4)
- That all Believers in our Lord Jesus Christ are called into a life of separation from worldly and sinful practices. This includes any form of sexual immorality (such as adultery, fornication, cohabitation, homosexual behavior, rejection of one's biological sex, use of pornography, etc.) (Romans 12:1-2, I Corinthians 6:9-10, Titus 2:11-14)
- In the evangelization of the world. (Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:18-19, Acts 1:8)
- In the personal return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (John 14:1-3, I Thessalonians 4:16,17)
- That the souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation do at death immediately pass into His presence in heaven, and so shall they ever be with the Lord. (Philippians 1:23, II Corinthians 5:1-8)
- That the souls of the lost remain after death in misery until the Final Judgment of the Great White Throne, when they are cast into the lake of fire forever. (John 8:24, Matthew 25:41,46)
- In the reality and personality of Satan. (Revelation 12:9, Revelation 20:10)

We require that those ministering the Word of God at the Bay Area Rescue Mission preach Christ; that He died for our sins, was buried, rose again the third day, and is coming again. Our Creed Is Christ. Our Law Is Love.

Agreement with and subscription to our Statement of Faith is a requirement for all employees, upon hire and continuously while employed with the Bay Area Rescue Mission. Agreement with and subscription to our Statement of Faith is also a requirement of members of the Board of Directors.

Our statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of the Bay Area Rescue Mission's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Board of Directors is the Bay Area Rescue Mission's final interpretive authority on the Bible's application.

I have read, understand and agree to that which is contained herein.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____