**STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**We believe** that “all Scripture is given by inspiration of God.” We believe that this divine inspiration extends equally and fully to all parts of the writings as appeared in the original manuscripts. We believe that the whole Bible in the originals is therefore **without error**. **We believe** that all Scriptures were designed for our practical instruction.

**We believe** that the Godhead eternally exists in three persons-the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit-and that these three are one God, having precisely the same nature, attributes, and perfections, and worthy of precisely the same homage, confidence, and obedience. **We believe** God is the Creator of the universe. **We believe** because of His infinite love for His creation, God sent His Son, Jesus Christ into the world to save sinful man and His Holy Spirit to seal and perfect the saved.

**We believe** that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, became and remained a perfect man, but sinless throughout His life; yet He retained His absolute deity, being at the same time very God and very man. **We believe** in His infinite love for the lost, Jesus Christ voluntarily accepted His Father’s will and became the divinely provided **sacrificial Lamb** and took away the sin of the world, bearing the holy judgments against sin, which the righteousness of God must impose. His death was therefore **substitutionary** in the most absolute sense-the just for the unjust-and by His death Christ made a perfect **atonement** for sin, **redeemed** us from sin and death, and became the **Savior** of the lost.

**We believe** the **salvation** we receive with its forgiveness of sins, its impartation of a new nature, and its hope of eternal life, is obtained solely ***through grace alone by faith alone in Christ alone*** and is entirely apart from good works or any effort made by man..

**We** **believe** Jesus Christ arose from the dead and departing earth was accepted of His Father and His acceptance is a final assurance to us that His redeeming work was perfectly accomplished. We believe He became Head over all things to the church, which is His body, and in this ministry He ceases not to **intercede and advocate** for the saved.

**We believe** that all who are born again by the Spirit through faith in Christ as revealed in the Scriptures, are to be assured of their salvation founded wholly upon the testimony of God in His written Word and are **eternally secure** though sin may interrupt the joy of fellowship with God and bring loving discipline from a loving heavenly Father. **We believe** at death the spirits and souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation pass immediately into His presence and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the glorified body when Christ comes for His own, whereupon soul and body reunited shall be associated with Him forever in glory.

**We believe** as a saved people we are to grow in spiritual maturity through the knowledge of and obedience to the Word of God and submission to the Holy Spirit, who indwells and seals all believers at the moment of salvation. **We believe** in the unity and fellowship of believers and as **believers** we are commanded to ***love God*** with all of our heart, soul, and mind, and ***love our neighbor*** as ourselves.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to invite others into a deeper relationship with God by demonstrating and teaching love, kindness and compassion for others as God invites us into the mystery of his love, kindness and compassion through Jesus Christ.

**OUR VISION AT *Live Christ’s Love* MINISTRIES**

In Matthew 22:37, Jesus Christ gives us the greatest two commandments, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Many times the church does not reflect the love that Christ commanded. Too many times we have gotten into the business of judging, and what we reflect might more closely resemble hostility than love.

We are here to awaken the love of Christ in his people. This doesn’t mean we will always agree. In fact, chances are great there will be times that we will not. But the good news is we can disagree in love. And perhaps, we can find some common ground in Scripture to open a dialogue—one that does not include pointing fingers and name-calling. As we develop a more loving atmosphere in our church today by truly reflecting Christ, I pray we are given abundant opportunities to invite others to know Him. The truth is…if we sit in judgment of someone, we will never lead him or her to Christ.

As Christians we are in the business of loving one another as Christ first loved us. That is what Christ commanded us in Matthew 22. So please pray for this ministry as we seek to *teach others to live out the love of Christ even in the difficult circumstances of life.*

*Let us*

*Live Christ’s Love*