



STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE THE BIBLE TO BE THE INSPIRED, THE ONLY INFALLIBLE, AUTHORITATIVE WORD OF GOD.

WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ONE GOD, ETERNALLY EXISTENT IN THREE PERSONS: FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.

WE BELIEVE IN THE DEITY AND HUMANITY OF CHRIST, IN HIS VIRGIN BIRTH, IN HIS SINLESS LIFE, IN HIS MIRACLES, IN HIS VICARIOUS AND ATONING DEATH THROUGH HIS SHED BLOOD, IN HIS BODILY RESURRECTION, IN HIS ASCENSION TO THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER, IN HIS PRESENT RULE AS HEAD OF THE CHURCH AND IN HIS PERSONAL RETURN IN POWER AND GLORY.

WE BELIEVE THAT, FOR THE SALVATION OF LOST AND SINFUL MAN, REPENTANCE OF SIN AND FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST RESULTS IN REGENERATION BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY OF SALVATION.

WE BELIEVE IN THE PRESENT MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, BY WHOSE INDWELLING THE CHRISTIAN IS ENABLED TO LIVE A GODLY LIFE.

WE BELIEVE IN THE RESURRECTION OF BOTH THE SAVED AND THE LOST, THEY THAT ARE SAVED UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF LIFE AND THEY THAT ARE LOST UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF DAMNATION.

WE BELIEVE IN THE SPIRITUAL UNITY OF BELIEVERS IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WITH EQUALITY ACROSS RACIAL, GENDER, AND CLASS DIFFERENCES.

**Signer must have decision making authority for church or organization.*

**Church Member Applicants may submit published church statement of faith in lieu of this form.*

Print Full Name

Signature

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Date

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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

1. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY UNDERSTANDS AND AFFIRMS THE FOLLOWING:

ALLIANCE VISION: Every orphan experiencing God's unfailing love and knowing Jesus as Savior.

ALLIANCE MISSION: Motivate and unify the body of Christ to live out God's mandate to care for the orphan.

ALLIANCE OBJECTIVES:

- Motivate believers and the local church to care for the orphan.
- Connect believers with resources to provide care for orphan.
- Encourage orphan care providers and advocates toward unity, a biblical standard of integrity, accountability and transparency.
- Proclaim with one voice God's mandate to care for the orphan.

2. ALLIANCE CRITERIA AND STANDARDS: The undersigned has read, affirms and agrees with all Christian Alliance for Orphans criteria and standards as it pertains to the applicable membership category. The undersigned further agrees that it will maintain compliance with all such Alliance criteria and standards as a condition for continued membership in the Alliance.

3. COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING UNITY AND BIBLICAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION: A core part of the Alliance' mission is to encourage unity in the body of Christ as together we strive to see every orphan experiencing God's unfailing love and knowing Jesus as Savior. The undersigned believes the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church in conformity with the Biblical injunctions of Matthew 5:22-24; Matthew 18:15-20; and 1 Corinthians 6:1-8. Therefore, the undersigned commits to consistently promote and practice biblical principles of communication and conflict resolution as it relates to its relationship with the Alliance and its relationships with and among other members (and their respective clients or constituencies). The undersigned covenants and agrees that it shall strive to resolve and settle any dispute, controversy or claim arising between the undersigned and the Alliance or involving other members (and their respective clients or constituencies) according to Biblical principles governing conflict resolution, which may include Biblically-based Christian conciliation involving mediation or other forms of dispute resolution.

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