



# MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

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## 1. MISSION, VISION AND OBJECTIVES.

The undersigned understands and affirms the following:

**CAFO VISION:**

That every orphan should experience God's unfailing love and know Jesus as Savior.

**CAFO MISSION:**

To motivate, connect and equip the body of Christ to live out God's mandate to care for the orphan.

**CAFO OBJECTIVES:**

Through unified, well-coordinated initiatives of the CAFO community to:

- Expand the Christian response to orphaned and vulnerable children across the US and worldwide by inspiring believers to God-honoring action.
- Connect believers in a community built of shared commitments to Christ, to accountability and effective ministry, and to the power of united initiatives.
- Equip churches, individuals and organizations for highly effective service to orphans and vulnerable children.

## 2. ALLIANCE CORE PRINCIPLES, CRITERIA AND STANDARDS:

The undersigned has read and affirms the CAFO core principles, criteria and standards for their membership category. He/she agrees that the organization represented will maintain compliance with these standards as a condition of continued membership.

## 3. COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING UNITY AND BIBLICAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION:

A core part of CAFO's mission is to cultivate unity in the body of Christ. The undersigned commits to following the Bible's clear call to make every effort to live in peace, unity and mutual respectfulness with one another and all people. If conflicts arise, CAFO members commit to do all within their power to resolve them in private and/or with the guidance of wise fellow believers, consistent with the Biblical injunctions of Matthew 5:22-24, Matthew 18:15-20, and 1 Corinthians 6:1-8.

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

Full Name (please print)

Signature

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

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**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.

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

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