

TRUE HOPE CHURCHES & MINISTRIES STATEMENTS OF FAITH

CONDEMNATION is upon all humans because all are declared guilty by God's law and if a person rejects Christ Jesus, refusing to have faith in him for salvation, such a person rejects God's love and offer for eternal life and everlasting reward and so will be forever condemned to be separated from God in Heaven and will exist in the torment of hell (which was originally prepared for the devil and his angels). But God desires that no human soul perish, but that all should come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9), yet God will not violate our free will to choose and force us into repentance or into a relationship with Him, thus our ultimate destiny is chosen by our free will.

SALVATION is through applied faith in the Lord Christ Jesus for the forgiveness of sin whereby we are redeemed from the curse of the Law and we are redeemed out of the hand of the enemy, the devil, who no longer has controlling power over our lives and neither shall sin any longer have dominion over us! By faith in Him, so shall we be hid in Christ, in place to receive life and love from God our Father and to live in His blessing upon this earth and surpassing death in Heaven everlasting where we shall become forever uncorrupt and incorruptible! Amen!

SANCTIFICATION comes by our living faith in Christ Jesus which brings the reality of the Holy Ghost becoming our indwelling Companion, Comforter, Guide, Teacher, Intercessor and Helper for the duration of our life on earth as God's children, sealing us unto the redemption of the Lord reserving us as His and performing within us His work of progressing sanctification until the final day of atonement when we shall all be changed from corruptible flesh into glorious incorruptible bodies no more capable of sin and thereby being absolutely holy as He is holy thus living forever with our Lord, God and King! Amen and Amen!

THE TRUE CHURCH is the collective Body of Believers in Christ Jesus over the whole earth, all who have in truth become born again by faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ. The True Church has many members all of which are fitly joined together with specific purposes and responsibilities to the Lord Jesus Christ. Within The True Church are gifts of ministry leadership, given by Jesus Christ for the purpose of equipping and edifying the saints (members of the Body) and these Gifts of Ministry are: Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher, all of which are in existence and active today and have been since the founding of the Church and shall be until the Church is reclaimed from the earth by the Lord Himself. The True Church is empowered by the Holy Ghost to exalt the Lord Jesus Christ to the world for the purpose of evangelism through the continual expression and exhibition of God's love. The True Church is not part of this world's systems nor is it subordinate to the powers of this world's ruling powers and therefore the members of the Church are to live according to the standards of God and commands of Christ Jesus who is our Lord and King forever! Amen!

ETERNITY is the realm of God. God's creation has no end. All humans shall live forever, without end, either in Heaven in loving fellowship with God or in eternal damnation apart from God's loving fellowship. Earth was created to be without end, yet because of the contamination of sin, the earth shall, after the ultimate banishment of the devil and his followers into the lake of fire, be destroyed by fire and recreated, free of sin's existence and there shall be only the dominion and kingdom of God and His creation forever more! Amen and Amen!



Code of Ethics For The Ministers Of True Hope Churches & Ministries

I will always devote time to seeking the will of God through reading the Scriptures and prayer. I will endeavor to keep myself physically and emotionally fit. I will seek in all ways to be Christ like in my attitude and conduct. I will seek mutual accountability and spiritual friendship with fellow Christians for personal encouragement and nurture in order to ensure faithfulness to my calling as a steadfast follower and competent servant of my Lord Jesus Christ.

In Relationship to My Family I will consider each member of my immediate family as precious gifts from God, and will carefully, lovingly and responsibly meet their needs as a sacred obligation before Him. I will give spiritual leadership in my home. I will be faithful and loyal to my family members, loving them as Jesus Christ loves His Church.

In Relationship to the Church I will remember that I am called to lead, but also to serve. I will never violate a confidence given to me. I will be diligent in my duties as pastor, never lazy, but with God as my judge and my Shepherd. I will be Biblical in my preaching, presenting the whole counsel of God, speaking the truth in love. I will strive to introduce people to Christ, and to build His Church. I will consider my call to the church a sacred responsibility and stand by the decision. I will seek the unity of the church and resist any attempts to divide.

In Relationship to Other Ministers I will be a brother in Christ to my fellow ministers. I will not seek to build my church at the expense of another church, nor my ego at the expense of another minister. I will not speak uncharitably of any member of clergy. I will abstain from fruitless debates which are of little value and serve to cause any form of division within the body.

In Relationship to True Hope Churches & Ministries I will participate in the larger fellowship of True Hope Churches & Ministries, and seek to support through prayer and action its aims and objectives. I will fulfill my fellowship, ministry and financial obligations to True Hope Churches & Ministries to the best of my ability as the Lord leads and provides.

In Relationship to the Community I will seek to be responsible in my personal finances. I will seek to build a positive relationship with the community without sacrificing my ministry to the church.

I will never misuse my position or credentials in pursuit or promotion of any personal business venture, or personal political advancement. In political issues, I will only use my standing as a minister of the Gospel to promote what is Biblically correct without regard to political party or platform.

Please Sign and Date to Acknowledge your Acceptance:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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For The Churches and Ministry Affiliates of True Hope Churches & Ministries

The Christian Church is the Body of Christ and is destined to be His Bride. In as much as every local church is an expression of the whole Body it is needful for her to be committed to vigilance in all of her relationships:

In Relationship to Christ: Believing that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, we will honor and exalt Him in all of our relationships and ministries. We will keep ourselves free from all policies and practices which might tend to mar the beauty of the Bride of Christ.

In Relationship to Fellow Members: Believing that the local church is an expression of the family of God, we will promote unity among the members of the congregation, resisting all jealousy, rivalry, self-seeking and division which would disturb that unity. We will "... make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." (Romans 14:19)

We will, as much as is possible, practice the principle of "Mutual Concerns Ministry Care" one for another and will show the world that we are Christ's disciples by showing love for one another as Christ has loved us.

In Relationship to Other Churches: Believing that the Church is a universal body, we will attempt to maintain honorable relationships with other churches in the community.

In Relationship to the Community: Believing that the witness of the church in the community affects the ministry of that church to the community and reflects on Christ, the Head of the Church, we will endeavor to keep our dealings with agencies, businesses and individuals in the community honest and above reproach.

In Relationship to True Hope Churches & Ministries: Believing that our membership in True Hope Churches & Ministries is not only a privilege but also involves responsibility. We will fulfill our fellowship, ministry and financial obligations to True Hope Churches & Ministries to the best of our ability, and to that same end, we will uphold the doctrines and principles of True Hope Churches & Ministries.

In Relationship to the Pastor and Other leaders of the Church: Believing that the pastor and other spiritual leaders are shepherds of Christ's flock, we will love, honor and submit to them as they, by example and word, watch over our souls. We will support the pastor financially so that he may be able to meet his obligations without bringing reproach upon himself or us. We will not allow anything among us that would undermine the pastor's ministry or rob him of the confidence of the church and the community. We will endeavor to respond to all criticism dealing with the pastor, other spiritual leaders, or their families in an honorable manner, not tolerating subversive or clandestine meetings. Whenever legitimate criticism or charges against anyone arise, we will follow Scriptural direction for church discipline, always with a desire for reconciliation and restoration and always making use of the cloak of love.

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