



# Power House - Statement of Faith

## ABOUT GOD

There is one God in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. "God is love," and He loves the world. "God is light," and He is completely pure and righteous. "God is a consuming fire," and He will judge the world with justice. God is the creator and sustainer of the universe and all living things. The only way to God is through His Son Jesus Christ.

-Genesis 1:1ff; John 14: 6; Acts 17:24-28; I John 1:5, 4:16; Hebrews 11:3, 12:29

## ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ was with God in the very beginning, and God created the universe through Him. Jesus was born of the virgin Mary, conceived by the Holy Spirit, and took on flesh and blood and made His dwelling among us living a sinless life. He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sin, resurrected bodily from the grave, and ascended into heaven where he is our Advocate. He will return one day as victorious Lord and to judge the earth.

-Matthew 1:18-21; John 1:1-4, 1:14; I Corinthians 15:1-8; Hebrews 7:25; Romans 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:16

## ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit's role in the life of the believer is to regenerate the believing sinner, counsel us in the truth, convict us of sin, witness to Jesus and empower us to live holy lives pleasing to God. The Holy Spirit is the Teacher of God's Word and the Guide for daily living.

-John 16:5-15; Galatians 5:16, 22-24; John 3:3-5

## ABOUT THE BIBLE

Our primary source for understanding and teaching comes from the Bible. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith, conduct, and truth.

-2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21

## ABOUT SIN

All humans were created in the image of God but are now separated from God having sinned and fallen short of God's glory; thus, all are in need of salvation. Sin is a lack of conforming to the will and character of God. Sin entered the world through Adam's disobedience in the Garden of Eden. The consequence of sin is eternal death and loss of hope without the saving grace found through Jesus Christ.

-Genesis 3; Romans 6:23; John 3:5; Romans 3:23-24

## ABOUT SALVATION

Salvation is by grace through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ through his blood. It is a gift which cannot be earned or achieved by works. Thus, God receives all the glory for our salvation. We believe that those who repent of their sins, confess in Jesus Christ as Lord, place their faith in Him as Lord are regenerated by the Holy Spirit and have an inheritance in heaven awaiting them.

-Matthew 10:32; Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38; Ephesians 2:8-9,13; Hebrews 6:4-6; 1 Peter 1:3-5

## ABOUT THE CHURCH

The church is the body and bride of Christ on earth and is identified locally by ministering congregations. The church is empowered by the Holy Spirit to go out into the world and "make disciples of all nations." The church exists to reach the lost and teach the saved. The Power House seeks to partner with the church to fulfill this mission.

-Matthew 28:19-20; I Corinthians 12:12-27; Ephesians 4:1-16, 1 Corinthians 12:12,13; Acts 15:23

## ABOUT THE FUTURE

Biblical prophecy can be interpreted in many ways. One of the things on which the Bible is clear is that Christ will return, and God will ultimately be victorious. Those who abide in Christ Jesus will receive eternal life. We anxiously await His coming and look forward to His heavenly reign.

-I Thessalonians 4:13-17

About Fundamental Christian Faith

We believe in what is termed "The Apostle's Creed" as embodying fundamental facts of Christian faith, and endorse the historic orthodox creeds of the church.

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; He descended into Hades. On the third day He rose again; he ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*This is the Statement of Faith for which Power House stands. By signing below, you are agreeing with this statement and to conduct yourself accordingly, with God's grace, in all affairs related to the Power House.*

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Signature

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Date

**Personal References** *Please include one pastoral reference and no relatives.*

Name	Phone	How are you associated?	Length of acquaintance