



Statement of Faith – Extreme Response International (8-4-22)

Our Motivation:

We believe in life change and seek to break generational cycles of poverty, abuse, and neglect. Because we believe that true and lasting life change takes place in relationship with Jesus Christ, we are committed to providing pathways of hope, both physical and spiritual, for those living in extreme situations.

Therefore, we ask all Board members and staff to sign the following Statement of Faith indicating their desire to adhere to these beliefs.

We believe:

There is one true and living God who exists in a Trinity of persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — who are eternal and of equal dignity and power. (*Dt. 6:4, Mk. 12:29, Jn. 16-17, 1 Pet. 1:2, Dt. 32:6, Mt. 6:6, Jn. 1:14, Gal. 4:4, Jn. 16:7-15, Gal. 4:6, Ps. 102:25-27, Dan. 4:34, Jn. 16:15, Mt. 28:19*)

The Bible is the Word of God, verbally inspired and without error as originally written, and the only infallible guide for faith and practice for the Christian. (*Lk. 24:25-27, Heb. 1:1-2, 2 Pet. 1:20-21, Ps. 119:160, Jn. 17:17, 2 Tim. 3:16*).

Jesus Christ was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. His death on the cross for the redemption of sinners provided a sufficient and complete propitiation for our sin and guilt. He rose again for our justification, ascended into heaven, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father, interceding for all those who come to God by Him. (*Mt. 1:18, Mt. 1:20, Eph. 1:7, 1 Jn. 2:2, Rom. 4:25, Lk. 24:51, Eph. 1:20, Heb. 7:25*)

All who believe in and receive the Lord Jesus Christ have eternal life; those who do not will be eternally lost. We actively wait for the “blessed hope – the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,” and we believe that all things shall finally be subjected to God through Him. (*Jn. 3:36, Titus 2:13, Eph. 1:20-22*)

The true church, the body of Christ, is formed by the work of the Holy Spirit in all those who trust Christ as their Savior. (*1 Cor. 12:12-27*)

In view of Christ’s last command and recognizing the lost condition of all those who fail to accept the Gospel message, we believe in the urgency of every Christian responding to the Great Commission of Christ. (*Mt. 28:19-20, Jn. 3:36*)