

# TWIN CITIES HOUSE OF PRAYER

## Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE that the Bible is the inspired Word of God. It is the final authority for all we believe and how we are to live. Matt. 5:18, Jn.10:35, 17:17, IITim.3:16,17.

WE BELIEVE that the one true God exists eternally in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that these, being one God, are equal in deity, power, and glory. We believe God created the world and sustains, governs, and providentially directs all that exists and will bring all things to their proper consummation in Christ Jesus to the glory of His name. Ps.104,139, Matt.10:29-31, 28:19, Acts 17:24-28, IICor.13:14, Eph.1:9-12, 4:4-6, Col.1:16-17, Heb.1:1-3, Rev.1:4-6.

WE BELIEVE Satan is at work with his demonic hosts to establish his counter-kingdom of darkness and evil on the earth. Satan was judged and defeated at the cross of Christ and will be, at the end of the age, cast forever into the lake of fire which has been prepared for him and his angels. Matt.25:41, Jn12:31, 16:11, Eph.6:10-20, Col.2:15, Rev.12:7-9, 20:10.

WE BELIEVE man was created in the image of God, and because of sin, was alienated from God and is wholly unable to save himself. This alienation can only be removed by accepting God's gift of salvation which comes through faith made possible by Christ's death and resurrection. Gen.1-3, Is.53:5, Ro.3:9-18, 5:12-21, Eph.2:1-3.

WE BELIEVE Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, that He was conceived and born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, and offered himself as a sacrifice for sinners. By His blood shed for us on the cross He obtained for us eternal redemption, the forgiveness of sins, and life everlasting. He was raised bodily on the third day and ascended to the right hand of the Father, there to make intercession for the saints. Matt.1:18-25, Jn.1:1-18, Ro.8:34, ICor.15:1-28, IICor.5:21, Gal.3:10-14, Eph.1:7, Phil.2:6-11, Col.1:15-23, Heb.7:25, 9:13-15, 10:19, I Peter 2:21-25, I Jn.2:1-2.

WE BELIEVE salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. This saving grace through the power of the Holy Spirit, also sanctifies us enabling us to do what is right and pleasing in His sight in order that we might be conformed to the image of Christ. Jn.1:12-13, 6:37-44, 10:25-30, Acts 16:30-31, Ro.3-4, 8:1-17, 31-39, 10:8-10, Phil.2:12-13, Titus 3:3-7, I Jn.1:7-9.

WE BELIEVE in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, in whom we are sealed for the day of redemption. The Holy Spirit regenerates, forever indwells, and graciously equips the Christian for godly living and service. Matt.3:11, Jn.3:1-15, Ro.8:9, 12:3-8 I Cor.12:12-13, II Cor.1:21,22, Eph.1:13-14, 5:18.

WE BELIEVE baptism and the Lord's Supper are to be observed until the time of Christ's return. Matt. 26:26-29, 28:19, Ro.6:3-11, I Cor.11:23-34, I Pet3:21

WE BELIEVE the church is God's primary instrument through which He's fulfilling His redemptive purposes in the earth. To equip the saints for the work of ministry God has given the church apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. We also affirm the priesthood of believers and the importance of every Christian being joined with and actively involved in a local community of saints. Matt.16:17-19, Acts 2:17,18,42, Eph.3:14-21, 4:11-16, Heb. 10:23-25, I Pet.2:4-5, 9-10.

WE BELIEVE God has called the church to preach the gospel to all nations, and to remember the poor and to minister to their needs through sacrificial giving and practical service. This ministry is an expression of the heart of Jesus Christ and an essential part of the kingdom of God. Is.58:6-12, 61:1, Matt.28:18-20, Lk.4:18, 21:1-4, Gal.2:10

WE BELIEVE in the second coming of Christ at the end of the age when He will return to the earth personally and visibly to consummate His kingdom. We also believe in and are praying for a great end-time harvest of souls and the emergence of a victorious church that will experience unprecedented unity, purity and power in the Holy Spirit. Ps.2:7-9, 22:27-28, Jn.14:12, 17:20-26, I Cor.15:20-28,50-58 Phil.3:20-21, I Thes.4:13-5:11, II Thes.1:3-12, Rev.7:9-14.

WE BELIEVE the saved will forever dwell in blissful fellowship with God. We also believe unbelievers are destined for the Day of Judgment when they shall be punished with eternal separation from God. Matt.25:46, Lk.16:19-31, Jn.5:25-29, I Cor.15:35-58, II Cor.5:1-10, Phil 1:19-26, 3:20-21, II Thes.1:5-10, Rev.20:11-15, 21:1-22:15.