

## **Pilgrims Outreach, Inc.**

### **Statement of Faith**

- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe God the Father, God Almighty, is the Creator, the Maker and the Ruler of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.
- We believe God the Son became a human being in the person of Jesus Christ. We believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe God the Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. We believe the Holy Spirit regenerates, indwells, and seals believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, and that He empowers them to live as His witnesses.
- We believe the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God. We believe the Bible is the final authority in every area it addresses for every individual Christian, as well as for the church collectively.
- We believe God created people in His own image. As a result of the Fall, all people are sinners by nature and in need of a Savior, and that Jesus Christ is the one and only Savior of the world. Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offering of forgiveness, can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith, we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.
- We believe there is one church, the body of Christ, consisting of men and women from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation. We believe that each local congregation is an expression of that one church. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe that God created humanity in His own image, male and female he created them. We believe that marriage is the union of one man and one woman, and that sexual intimacy is to occur only in the context of marriage. We believe that any form of sexual immorality or abuse is sinful and offensive to God.
- We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life.