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STATEMENT OF FAITH: LIVING WATER ETERNAL LIFE MINISTRIES

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Our Statement of Faith is as follows:

- ❖ *John 4 verse 10 – Jesus replied: If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.*
- ❖ *It is the free gift of Salvation , which is openly available to all who will accept God’s gracious offer of redemption and be cleansed of their sin by Faith in Jesus Christ*
- ❖ *Isaiah 11 verse 2 –The spirit of the Lord to rest upon everyone that has an encounter with him. - The spirit of the Lord - The spirit of wisdom and understanding - The spirit of Counsel and Might - The spirit of Knowledge - The fear of the Lord.*

1. We believe in the Sovereignty of God and that there is no one or none like Him as taken from Exodus 8:20; Deuteronomy 4:35&39; Isaiah 46:9 and Mark 12:32.

2. We believe in One God as derived from 1 Corinthians 8:6 “but there is to us only one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and we by Him.”

3. Through this knowledge, we accept that God is our Father as found in Matthew 6:9 “Therefore pray in this way: Our Father, who is in Heaven, Hallowed be Your name.”

4. And His Son, Jesus Christ is also God as articulated in John 10:30 “I and the Father are one!”

5. And that The Holy Spirit is The Spirit of God as confirmed in following scripture “Matthew 3:16 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; verse 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

6. We also believe in the tri-union of God, as prescribed by our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:19 “baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

7. We Accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour, and believe that God raised Him from the death as well as that He is now seated at the right of the Father God. The relevant scriptural reference is captured below:

7.1 Romans 10:9 “because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

7.2 Philippians 3:20 “For our citizenship is in Heaven, from which also we are looking for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,”

7.3 Matthew 26:64 “Jesus said to him, “You have said so. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of the Father and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

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8. We also believe that Jesus is coming soon as Lord declared in Revelation 3:11 “Behold, I come quickly. Hold fast to that which you have, so that no one may take your crown.” Revelation 22:7 “And behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

9. And that Christ will take with Him His Church to Heaven when He returns as clearly shown in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 “v16: For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. v17: After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.”

10. We firmly believe in the second coming and return of our Lord, Jesus Christ as well as have faith in that, we will rule and reign with Him when His Glory is revealed on earth as revealed in Revelation 20:6 “Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. The second death has no authority over these, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will reign with Him a thousand years.”

11. We acknowledge that Salvation comes through the confession and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour in our hearts (ESV - Romans 10:9 “because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”) The Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God and is the basis for any statement of faith. The ministry subscribes to the full Holy Bible and believes Jesus Christ in the centre of our Salvation, Faith, and Believe. “All Scripture is God-breathed, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be perfected, thoroughly furnished to every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

12. The church, who is the Beginning, the First-born from the dead, that He may be pre-eminent in all things.”) We believe in the full manifestation of Holy Spirit as mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12:

- ✚ 1 Cor. 12:6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.
- ✚ 1 Cor. 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.
- ✚ 1 Cor. 12:8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;
- ✚ 1 Cor. 12:9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

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- ✚ 1 Cor. 12:10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:
- ✚ 1 Cor. 12:11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

13. We believe that all believers must respond to the Great Commission lay down by our Lord and Saviour: Mark 16:15-20

- ✚ verse 15: And He said to them, Go into all the world, proclaim the gospel to all the creation.
- ✚ verse 16: He Who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned.
- ✚ verse 17: And Miraculous signs will follow to those believing these things: in My name they will cast out demons; they will speak new tongues;
- ✚ verse 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will be well.
- ✚ verse 19 Then indeed, after speaking to them, the Lord was taken up into Heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.
- ✚ verse 20 And going out, they proclaimed everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the Word by miraculous signs following. Amen.

14. We believe marriage is union of natural man and natural woman.

- ✚ Genesis 2:18 And Jehovah God said, It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.
- ✚ Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife and they shall be one flesh.
- ✚ Proverbs 18:22 Whoever finds a wife finds good and gets favor from Jehovah.
1.3.15 All people are welcomed.
- ✚ Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, says Jehovah; though your sins are as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be like wool.
- ✚ Matthew 11:28 Come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.