

# Statement of Faith

*We believe* that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all.

*We believe* that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice.

*We believe* in God the Father, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

*We believe* in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings, His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, visible return to earth.

*We believe* in the Holy Spirit, who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ; we believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher and Guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all the Biblical gifts of the Spirit.

*We believe* that all People are sinners by nature and by choice and, therefore, are under condemnation; that God regenerates by the Holy Spirit, those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord; that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the Holy Spirit and power for service, often subsequent to regeneration.

*We believe* that Salvation is by Faith in the completed work of the Lord Jesus Christ and as a gift from God it should not in any way be pursued as if it were by works.

*We believe* in the universal Church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head and all regenerated persons are members.

*We believe* in the personal, visible RETURN OF CHRIST to earth and the establishment of His kingdom, in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous and suffering of the wicked.

As a **Purpose Driven Non-Profit** and **Purpose Driven Treatment Program**, we adhere to the same five biblically based purposes laid out in “**Purpose Driven Church**”, by Pastor Rick Warren. This book was written for Saddleback Church, as well as for any church or organization who subscribe to these values. It is our intention to provide treatment and operate the company consistent with The Five Biblically Based Purposes which are:

1. **Worship** - The First Purpose of life is to know and love God.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.” Mathew 22:37-38

“I don’t want your sacrifices- I want your love! I don’t want your offerings- I want you to know me.” Hosea 6:6

*“He wants our love”*

2. **Fellowship** - The Second Purpose of Life is to learn to love others.

“God has given us the privilege of being BORN AGAIN so that we are now members of God’s family.” 1 Peter 1:3

“Love your spiritual family” 1 Peter 2:17

“Let us not give up the HABIT OF MEETING TOGETHER...instead let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25

*“Better Together”*

3. **Discipleship** - The Third Purpose of Life is to grow up spiritually.

“In your life you must think and act like Christ Jesus.” Phil. 2:5

“As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him.”

2 Corinthians 3:18b

*“Lead and Be Led”*

4. **Ministry** - The Fourth Purpose of Life is to serve God by serving others

“God made us what we are, in Christ Jesus, God made us to do good works, which he planned in advance for us to live our lives doing.” Ephesians 2:10

“God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings.” 1 Peter 4:10

*“Serving is Healing”*

5. **Evangelism** - The Fifth Purpose of life is to pass on the Good News.

“The things that you have learned from me I now want you to pass on to other reliable people, so that they can pass it on to even more people.” 2 Timothy 2:2

“Through Christ, God has made peace between us and Himself, and He gave us the work of telling everyone about the peace we can have with Him...So we have been sent to speak for Christ!” 2 Corinthians 5:18

“God’s people are like trees that bear life giving fruit. They show their spiritual wisdom by saving souls.” Proverbs 11:30

*“Share the Miracle”*