## Lifehouse Community Churches, Uganda

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

The sole basis of the ministry's beliefs is the Bible as God's infallible written word, with sixty-six (66) books of Old and New Testaments uniquely, verbally and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and written without error in the original manuscripts. The ministry accepts those areas of doctrinal teaching in which there has been general agreement among all true Christians, but shall in particular maintain the following doctrinal basis of faith.

- a) That there is one true God eternally, existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit each of whom possesses equally all the attributes of deity and characteristics of personality.
- b) That JESUS CHRIST is God, the living word who became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. Hence, he is perfect deity and humanity united in one person forever.
- c) That JESUS lived a sinless life and voluntarily atoned for the sins of men by dying on the cross as their substitute, thus satisfying divine justice and accomplishing salvation for all who trust in Him alone.
- d) That He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified in which He lived and died.
- e) That He ascended bodily into heaven, and is sat at the right hand of God the Father, where He, the only mediator between God and Man, continually makes intercession for His own.
- f) That Man was originally created from the image of God. He sinned by disobeying God; thus he was alienated from his Creator. That historic fall brought all mankind under divine condemnation.
- g) That Man's nature is corrupted, and he is thus totally unable to please God. Every person is in need of regeneration and renewal by Holy Spirit.
- h) That the salvation of man is wholly a work of God's grace and is not the result, in whole or in part, of human merit, morals or religion. God imputes His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation and thereby justifies them in His sight.
- i) That it is the privilege of all who are born again of the Spirit to be insured of their salvation from the very moment in which they trust Christ as their Saviour. This insurance is not dependent upon individual worthiness or accomplishment, but is produced by the witness of Holy Spirit, who confirms in the believer the testimony of God in His written word.
- j) That Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to us. He convicts and draws sinners to Christ, imparts new life in them, continually indwells them from the moment of spiritual birth and seals them until the day of redemption. His faithfulness, power and control are appreciated in a believer's life by faith.
- k) That every believer is called to so live with the power of the indwelling Spirit that he will not fulfill the lust of the flesh but will bear fruit to the glory of God.
- 1) That JESUS CHRIST is the head of the Church. His body is composed of all of us, living and dead, who have been joined to Him through saving faith.
- m) That God admonishes His people to assemble to gather regularly for worship, for participation in ordinances, for edification through the scriptures and mutual encouragement.
- n) That the physical believer enters immediately into the eternal, conscious fellowship with the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his body to everlasting judgement and condemnation.
- o) That JESUS CHRIST will come again to the earth personally, visibly, and bodily to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.
- p) That the Lord JESUS CHRIST commanded all the believers to proclaim the gospel throughout the world and to disciple men of every nation. The fulfilment of that Great Commission requires that all worldly and personal ambitions be subordinated to total commitment to Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

## Creating Change in Aching Communities

A Ministry Dedicated to:

Reaching the Un-reached, Making Christ's Disciples, Training Church Leaders, Feeding the Hungry, Clothing the Naked, Helping the Elderly, Mass Evangelism, Educating Children, Vocational Training, Counselling & Prayer, Community Development

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