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Statement of Faith

Even though Living Waters is non-denominational, we subscribe to the following Statement of Faith. Each member of the Board of Directors must agree with these fundamental cornerstones of our faith. Living Waters is a fundamental, Bible-believing organization. Each member of our Board of Directors and administration subscribe to and are in agreement with this Statement of Faith. The following Statement of Faith is publicly available to all:

- **SCRIPTURE** We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testament are verbally inspired of God. They are without error in the original writings and they are the supreme and final authority for faith and life. [II Timothy 3:15-17; II Peter 1:19-21; Proverbs 30:5-6; Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 22:18-19]
- **TRIUNE GODHEAD** We believe in one God, Creator and Sustainer of the Universe, who is eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. [Genesis 1:1-26; Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6; Psalm 102:27; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-18; John 14:1-17; Acts 5:3-4; Colossians 2:9; Titus 1:2-4; I Timothy 2:5]
- **JESUS CHRIST** We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ. His virgin birth, sinless life. His death to pay the penalty for our sins, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation to God's right hand, His personal pre-tribulational, and pre-millennial return. [Colossians 1:15,16; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:31-35; II Corinthians 5:21; I Peter 2:22; Romans 5:6-11; Luke 24; I Corinthians 15:3-4,17; Romans 8:34; Acts 2:22-26; Hebrews 9:24; I Thessalonians 4:13-17]
- **SIN** We believe that all men have sinned and therefore are guilty before God and are under His condemnation. [Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21; Romans 3:9-23]
- **SALVATION** We believe that all who by faith, receive Jesus Christ are born-again of the Holy Spirit and therefore become children of God and are eternally saved, and that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to enlighten, guide and enable him in life, testimony, and service. [John 1:12; John 6:37-40; John 10:27-30; Romans 8:1-39; Ephesians 1:5-14; Ephesians 2:8-10; John 16:7-15; I Corinthians 33:16; II Timothy 1:14; Titus 3:5; Ephesians 5:18]
- **SPIRITUAL GIFTS** We believe that God gives spiritual gifts to all believers for the building up of the Body of Christ. Some of these sign gifts were evidently limited to the early church as evidenced by the following scripture. [Ephesians 4:7-16; I Corinthians 12 & 13]



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- **PRAYER** We believe that God answers the prayers of His people and meets their needs according to His purpose. [Jeremiah 33:3; Philippians 4:6; I Thessalonians 5:17; Matthew 6:5-8; Luke 11:5-13; Romans 8:26-28; Ephesians 6:18; James 4:2-3]
- **ETERNAL STATE** We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. [Matthew 25:31-46; Mark 9:43-48; Luke 16:19-31; John 5:28-29; John 14:1-6; II Corinthians 5:8-11; I Thessalonians 4:13-17; II Thessalonians 1:7-9; Revelation 20:4-15]
- **SPIRITUAL WALK** We believe all believers are called into a life of separation from all worldly and sinful practices and alliances. [Leviticus 19:1-2; Romans 6; II Corinthians 6:14-18; Ephesians 2:1-10; Ephesians 5:8-18; Galatians 5; James 4:4-8]
- MARRIAGE/FAMILY We believe that marriage was ordained by God; that Born Again believers are to marry only Born Again believers [II Corinthians 6:14]; that the two, male and female, shall become one flesh [Genesis 2:23-24 and Ephesians 5:31-33]; that God's design for marriage is for the husband and wife to be faithful until separated by death; that what God has joined together man should not separate. [Matthew 19:5-6]; and that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity should be engaged in outside of marriage. [Hebrews 13:4] Homosexual relations are forbidden by God. [Leviticus 18:22, 20:13; Romans 1:26-27] We believe that life begins at conception and that God loves and values all of mankind both born and unborn. [Psalm 8:3-5; Psalm 127:3-5; Psalm 139:13-16; Isaiah 45:9-13; Jeremiah 1:5; Amos 1:13; Galatians 1:15]
- **GENDER IDENTITY** We believe God's design from creation was to create two distinct and complementary sexes, male and female [Genesis 1:27; Matthew 19:4; Mark 10:6] with fundamental distinctions that God designed in the very biology of the human race. Gender identity is determined by the biological sex God created in the person. God planned differing but complementary roles for males and females. We affirm that God is not willing that any should perish and that all including those of the LBGTQIA+ community are those He wishes to give a new life in Christ. [Genesis 2:18, 1 Corinthians 11:7–9; Ephesians 5:22–33; 1 Timothy 2:12–14]