



The Joshua Mission

## Statement of Doctrinal Belief

The Joshua Mission stands on the Biblical Faith as follows:

- I. The divine inspiration and infallibility of the Bible - consisting of the Old Testament and the New Testament - as the written Word of God that is the revelational foundation and canon of the Christian Faith
- II. The Apostles' Creed & the Nicene Creed as faithful witnesses to the Faith of the Bible
- III. The One God who is Father, Son & Holy Spirit; the unity, union, communion and equality of these Three Persons of the Holy Trinity and the uniqueness of each
- IV. The Fallen state of mankind and creation because of Sin against God and the need for salvation
- V. The Salvation of mankind and creation by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit according to the Love and Will of the Father
- VI. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is that the Person, Death and Resurrection of Christ on the Cross at Calvary is the Only Way of Salvation for all humankind and all creation
- VII. The Person of the Holy Spirit is necessary for Salvation as the One Who convicts of sin, enables the confession of faith, indwells, empowers and sanctifies all who genuinely confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour in repentance of sin
- VIII. All mankind is called to confess with their mouth and believe in their heart the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Him as Lord and Saviour
- IX. The One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church is the One People of God, the One Body of Christ & the One Temple of the Holy Spirit in all creation
- X. The Church is the Covenant People of God who is called to usher in the Kingdom of God according to the Will of the Father and for His Highest Glory

This Coming Kingdom is already present with the birth of Jesus Christ and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and shall culminate with the personal physical return of Jesus Christ as King and Judge over all creation as He brings the New Promised Land of the New Heaven and the New Earth

Christ the Lord calls all to truly believe so that all with true faith in Him shall enter into the New Heaven and New Earth

The Holy Spirit prepares for the Return of Christ as He enlivens, builds and leads all who truly believe in obedient worshipful service and as He brings this creation to its close and brings in the New Creation by His Wisdom and Power with signs and wonders

The Church is to serve this purpose under the Lordship of Christ by the indwelling, leading, empowering and gifting of the Holy Spirit.