

CARE NET PENINSULA

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- 1.** We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible authoritative Word of God.
- 2.** We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- 3.** We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- 4.** We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential and that this salvation is received through faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and not as a result of good works.
- 5.** We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life and to perform good works.
- 6.** We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- 7.** We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 8.** We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Ps. 139)
- 9.** We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and that these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image of God and nature of God. We believe that God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union.
- 10. Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct.** The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For the purposes of this ministry's faith, doctrine, practice, policy and discipline, our Board of Directors is Care Net Peninsula's final interpretative authority on the Bible's meaning and application.