

## Charity Christian Center's Belief Statements

- We believe that God exists forever and in three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe the Bible is the infallible and inerrant Word of God which is the standard by all human conduct, creed, and religious opinions.
- We believe Jesus Christ's death and resurrection made salvation possible.
- We believe salvation is a free gift.
- We believe the mission of the Church is to make disciples.
- We believe in Water Baptism, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and Communion.
- We believe Jesus is coming back.

To Magnify the Lord...by inspired, Holy Spirit worship, praise and giving of our time, talents and gifts as an offering to the Lord.

To Make Disciples...to fulfill their destiny through Godly vision, biblical teaching and pastoral ministries, bringing believers to maturity in Christ and effective ministry, resulting in a restored victorious church.

To Multiply the Kingdom of God...through the church, to our cities, towns, counties, our nation and the world. Through aggressive evangelism, training leaders and members, then releasing and sending them into their particular area of ministry at home or abroad, to our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth.

The Elders and Pastoral staff, with the congregation, hold in high regard certain Biblical truths that are the building blocks of our vision. Without these truths, the vision would be nothing more than mere words and would result in institutionalism. These truths breathe life into the vision and sustain the quality of our vision.

- The Truth of God's Word: We believe that the Bible is God's inspired word, the authoritative and trustworthy rule of faith and practice for all Christians.
- The Truth of God's Revealed Presence: To enjoy God's presence is our passion as a church. We believe there is a presence of God available to God's people as we follow the pattern of worship as seen in Psalms 22:3.
- The Truth of Holy Spirit Activity: In both our personal and corporate life as believers, we welcome the moving of the Holy Spirit, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and gifts of the Holy Spirit are part of our basic belief system and practice.
- The Truth of Inspired, Spontaneous Praise and Worship: Clapping, lifting hands, and singing spontaneous psalms, hymns and spiritual songs.
- The Truth of Family: We express this commitment in our strong emphasis on family in teaching and preaching, available counseling and honoring the covenant of marriage and the Christian family from a Biblical perspective.
- The Truth of Unity: Our goal is not conformity, but unity of spirit and purpose. Unity allows members to express themselves in a variety of ways while still maintaining the same principles and convictions. In this way we flow together in accomplishing our vision.
- The Truth of Holiness: Holiness is not legalism that is measured by outward appearance, but a true cleansing of the believer by the power of the Holy Spirit, evidenced by Christian character and conduct.
- The Truth of Fervent Prayer: We believe that personal and corporate intercession is the call of every believer, therefore the voice of prayer is heard in our prayer closets and before and during services and at specific designated prayer times. We believe this principle of prayer to be the source of power in our church life. This is accomplished by individuals praying and fasting, and by a continual and primary emphasis on prayer.

- The Truth of Excellence: We believe God deserves the best we have to offer, therefore, we seek to maintain a high level of excellence in everything connected to the work of God.
- The Truth of Reaching the Lost: We believe that every believer is called to reach those individuals who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We committed to remain aggressive in reaching our entire city, state, nation and the world with the message of the gospel.
- The Truth of Relationships: We believe the local church should be like a family. Caring, sharing, and loving one another is our goal. We promote this through the corporate services as well as social and spiritual activities and functions. We are committed to the health and growth of every member and are in the process of instituting home meetings for closer relationships through the church.
- The Truth of Integrity: There is no substitute for Godly character. We hold this truth in highest esteem and filter all other truths through this one. Uprightness, trustworthiness, and transparency are our best foundation stones.
- The Truth of the Kingdom of God: We desire to positively influence the culture in which we live. We are to be salt and light to the world around us as we penetrate the political, social and educational ways with God’s Spirit and Word.
- In addition to these beliefs, we also believe that God has given the parents and the home the responsibility to bring up their children with discipline and instruction from God. We believe that a consistent and whole education will occur when home, church, and school work closely together and are in agreement on the basic concepts of life.

**Thank you for reading these belief statements. Even if some are not your personal beliefs, we feel it is very important for you to know what our school and church believes and what your child will be taught.**

**By signing you are acknowledging these doctrinal beliefs.**

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Father/Guardian Signature

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Mother/Guardian Signature

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