

# CHAPLAIN SERVICES

Your Partner in People Care



## Statement of Faith and Mission

The gospel is “good news”, the very best news and most important message that has ever been proclaimed. The Bible’s definition is found in I Corinthians 15:1-4: It proclaims that Christ died for our sins and that he was buried, and rose again the third day all according to scripture. It declares that we can be saved by this great message. Man’s individual responsibility is to believe with “confiding trust”. Many verses of Scripture let us know that believing is more than intellectual assent to Biblical truth. (John 1:12, 3:16, 18, 36; 5:24, Acts 16:31 and Romans 10:9-13). James reminds us that the devil believes and trembles (James 2:19).

### **What is needed to truly believe the gospel?**

1. Knowledge. This involves the intellect and involves understanding the basic truths of Scripture concerning Jesus Christ. Romans 10:17 says that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. We must know who Jesus is, He is God’s son, the Savior of the world, and that no one else can save because He is Lord! (Romans 10:9-10.) He was God in the flesh (John 1:14). Faith alone in Christ alone equals salvation. It is only the work of Christ that brings salvation. Human works will not save, being a good person will not save nor can a church save. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. (John 14:6 and Acts 4:12). Salvation is found in Christ alone. (Eph. 2:8-9; Romans 1:16,17)
2. Holy Spirit Conviction. This involves our emotions. There must be a conviction that what is revealed in Scripture is true and authoritative. We believe with our total being from our hearts. (John 16:8-11, Romans 10:9-10)
3. Biblical Trust. Faith is looking away from yourself and your works and totally resting upon the work of Christ. It is personal in nature, no one can believe for you. You must make your own decision to call upon the Lord (Romans 10:13). It is an admission of guilt that without the grace of God you would be forever lost. (Romans 6:23,5:8, Genesis 15:6)

The gospel of Jesus Christ offers assurance of Salvation. We can know that we have eternal life based on the promises of God. God cannot lie (Titus 1:2) and the promise is to be claimed (I John 5:13; 2 Tim. 1:12)

### AGREEMENT AND SUPPORT

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_, has read and agree with the **Statement of Faith of Chaplain Services** and that I whole-heartedly support it in my work and service for the ministry.

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Signature of Chaplain

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