



## Statement of Faith

Mel Trotter Ministries affirms its uncompromising loyalty to the inspired Word of God. While it can be stated that no grouping of words can fully express all that may be said relative to our convictions and doctrinal position, yet the following articles set forth a general and comprehensive summary of what we believe. Corporation members and personnel must, without mental reservation, adhere to and be in complete sympathy with this Statement of Faith and must file a signed copy of it with the Secretary of the Corporation. Volunteers involved in one-on-one ministry, support group ministry or leading chapel services also be in complete sympathy with our Statement of Faith and provide the volunteer coordinator with a signed copy.

**WE BELIEVE** that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired of God and without error as originally written, and that they are the authoritative Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and conduct for the Christian.

**WE BELIEVE** in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we believe that these three are co-eternal, and of equal dignity and power. *We worship one God in trinity.*

**WE BELIEVE** in the deity of Jesus Christ; His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit; His virgin birth; His sinless, perfect life; His vicarious and substitutionary death through the shedding of His blood on the Cross of Calvary; His bodily resurrection for our justification; His ascension to the right hand of the Father; His present ministry as High Priest and Advocate; and His personal and imminent return "Our Blessed Hope" and we believe that all things shall finally be subjected to Him.

**WE BELIEVE** that man was created by and for God; that by disobeying God, he became a sinner and thereby incurred spiritual death which is separation from God, and physical death as a consequence, and that all the human race are born in sin and sinners by nature and practice.

**WE BELIEVE** that the Lord Jesus died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

**WE BELIEVE** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit indwelling all believers and thus enabling and empowering the life and ministry of the Christian.

**WE BELIEVE** in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

**WE BELIEVE** that the Church is an elect company of believers and that it is the body of Christ having been formed by the work of the Holy Spirit of all those who trust Christ as their Savior.

**WE BELIEVE** in view of the lost condition of all those who fail to accept the Gospel, that it is our mission to preach the Gospel to the whole world.

**WE BELIEVE** that Christ through His Spirit sovereignly distributes His gifts to the body of believers when and where He wills, and that He empowers the members of the church in every age with whatever gifts He judges necessary for the building up of His body.

God heals in many ways. Sometimes healing is by means of the God-given skills of physicians and “miracle” drugs. At other time the doctors have had to confess that a healing has taken place which is beyond their skill and understanding. In every case thanksgiving and praise belong to God. But to promise more than Scriptures does, can only create controversy among Christians and do grave injury to the faith of many. The complete deliverance of the body from sickness or death awaits the consummation of our salvation in the final bodily resurrection.

In view of all that is stated above, and the fact that Mel Trotter Ministries is a non-denominational evangelistic and discipling arm of the Church, we ask that a unity in essentials and charity in all things guide the ministry. Putting aside those particularities of church and denomination which are not essential so that we “make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:3 NIV).

I adhere to and am in complete sympathy with the Statement of Faith of Mel Trotter Ministries.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_