

The Way Of Holiness Church Of The Living God

Fort Wayne, Indiana

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FAITH

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Section 1. The Holy Scriptures

We believe that the Holy Bible is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God, given by divine inspiration and preserved by God for all generations. We accept the King James Version of the Bible as the Holy Scriptures and the final authority for doctrine, faith, practice, and holy living.

All teachings, doctrines, ordinances, and practices of this church shall be founded upon and governed by the Word of God as revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

2 Peter 1:20–21

Psalms 119:105

Hebrews 4:12

Matthew 24:35

John 17:17

Section 2. The Holy Trinity

We believe in one true and living God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, equal in power, glory, and majesty, and worthy of all worship and obedience.

1 John 5:7

Matthew 3:16-17

Matthew 28:19

2 Corinthians 13:14

Genesis 1:26

John 1:1–3

John 10:30

Acts 5:3–4

Colossians 2:9

Section 3. God the Father

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, who is sovereign, holy, righteous, loving, and faithful, and who desires all people to come to repentance and salvation through Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1:1

Isaiah 64:8

Psalms 103:13

John 3:16

2 Peter 3:9

1 Corinthians 8:6

Ephesians 4:6

Section 4. Jesus Christ the Son

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, atoning death through His shed blood, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, and His present intercession for believers. We believe He is the only Savior and Lord.

John 1:1

John 1:14

Matthew 1:21-23

John 3:16

Hebrews 4:15

Isaiah 53:5

Romans 5:8–9

1 Corinthians 15:3–4

Acts 1:9–11

Hebrews 7:25

Acts 4:12

Section 5. The Holy Spirit

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who convicts the world of sin, regenerates those who repent and believe, dwells within believers, sanctifies, empowers, guides, and equips the saints for holy living and service.

John 14:16–17

John 16:7–13

Acts 1:8

Romans 8:9–11

Galatians 5:16–25

1 Corinthians 6:19

Titus 3:5

Section 6. Salvation

We believe salvation is the gift of God through faith in Jesus Christ, made possible by His sacrificial death and resurrection. Salvation includes repentance, forgiveness of sins, regeneration, and a transformed life through obedience to the Word of God.

John 3:16–17

Ephesians 2:8–9

Romans 10:9–13

Acts 3:19

2 Corinthians 5:17

Titus 2:11–12

Hebrews 5:9

Section 7. Sanctification and Holiness

We believe that believers are called to live holy, sanctified lives, separated from sin and dedicated unto God, through the power of the Holy Spirit and obedience to the Word of God.

1 Peter 1:15–16

Luke 1:74-75

Hebrews 12:14

1 Thessalonians 4:3–7

2 Corinthians 7:1

Romans 6:22

Titus 2:12

Section 8. The Church

We believe the Church is the body of Christ, composed of believers who are called to worship God, edify one another, preach the Gospel, and carry out the Great Commission.

Matthew 16:18

Acts 2:42

Ephesians 1:22–23

Ephesians 4:11–13

Hebrews 10:25

1 Corinthians 12:27

Section 9. Ordinances

We believe in the observance of the ordinances established by Christ, including water baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Matthew 28:19-20

Mark 16:16

Romans 6:4

Luke 22:19–20

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

Section 10. The Return of Christ

We believe in the personal, visible return of Jesus Christ, the resurrection of the dead, and the final judgment of all humanity.

Acts 1:11

1 Thessalonians 4:16–17

Revelation 22:12

John 5:28–29

Matthew 16:27

2 Corinthians 5:10

Section 11. Eternal Destiny

We believe in the eternal life of the redeemed and the eternal separation from God of those who reject salvation.

John 3:16

Matthew 25:46

Luke 16:22-26

Revelation 20:11–15

Revelation 21:8

Romans 6:23

Section 12. The Lake of Fire.

The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, and whosoever is not found written in the Lamb's Book of Life shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death

Revelation 19:20

Revelation 20:10-15

Revelation 21:8

Matthew 25:41

Matthew 25:46

Mark 9:43-48

Jude 1:7

Revelation 14:9-11

Section 13. The New Heavens and New Earth.

We the saints of God, as promised in the Scriptures, look for new heavens and a new earth wherein righteousness dwells

Isaiah 65:17

Isaiah 66:22

2 Peter 3:13

Revelation 21:1-5

Section 14. The Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ.

The revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven, the salvation of national Israel, and the millennial reign of Christ on the earth a thousand years, are scriptural promises and our hope

Romans 11:25-27

2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

Revelation 19:11-16

Revelation 20:1-7

Section 15. Marriage and Family

We believe marriage is ordained by God as the union of one man and one woman, and that the family is a sacred institution established by God.

Genesis 1:27-28

Genesis 2:23-24

Matthew 19:4-6

Hebrews 13:4

1 Corinthians 11:3

Ephesians 5:22–33

We believe that God created mankind male and female and that marriage is ordained by God as the union of one biological man and one biological woman. Sexual relationships are to be expressed only within the covenant of marriage as defined by Scripture.

Any form of sexual conduct outside of biblical marriage, including but not limited to adultery, fornication, and homosexual behavior, is inconsistent with the teachings of the Holy Scriptures.

Genesis 1:27

Genesis 2:24

Romans 1:26–27

1 Corinthians 6:9–11

Hebrews 13:4

The church is prohibited from engaging in activities that violate our written doctrines supported in the King James Version (KJV) of the Holy Bible. The Church is also prohibited from promoting, condoning or permitting activities to take place in our facilities, or allowing any of its assets to be used for activities that violate our written doctrines.

Section 16. Godly and Christlike Conduct

We believe believers are called to live in righteousness, humility, integrity, love, and obedience to God, demonstrating Christlike character in all aspects of life.

Micah 6:8

Galatians 5:22–23

Colossians 3:12–17

Romans 12:1–2

1 John 2:3–6

Deuteronomy 10:12–13

Section 17. The Baptism of the Holy Ghost

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Ghost as a distinct and empowering experience for believers, given according to the promise of God, to endue the saints with power for holy living, witness, and service. This experience is received by faith and is accompanied by spiritual evidence as recorded in the Scriptures.

Joel 2:28–29

Matthew 3:11

Luke 24:49

Acts 1:4–8

Acts 2:1–4

Acts 10:44–46

Acts 19:1–6

1 Corinthians 12:13

Section 18. The Gifts of the Spirit

We believe that the gifts of the Holy Spirit, as recorded in the New Testament, are given for the edification of the Church, the work of the ministry, and the manifestation of God's power among His people. These gifts operate according to the will of the Holy Spirit and in harmony with the Word of God.

1 Corinthians 12:4–11

1 Corinthians 12:27–31

Romans 12:6–8

Ephesians 4:11–13

1 Peter 4:10–11

Hebrews 2:4

Section 19. Divine Healing

We believe that divine healing is provided through the atonement of Jesus Christ and is available to believers through faith, prayer, and the sovereign power of God. God is able to heal physically, emotionally, and spiritually according to His will.

Isaiah 53:5

Matthew 8:16–17

Mark 16:17–18

Exodus 15:26

James 5:14–16

Psalms 103:2–3

Jeremiah 30:17

1 Peter 2:24

Luke 4:18

Section 20. Minister Qualifications

We believe that those called to ministry must demonstrate a genuine calling from God, sound doctrine, Christlike character, moral integrity, and a life consistent with holiness and righteousness as taught in the Holy Scriptures.

Ministers shall be subject to spiritual accountability, doctrinal alignment, and ethical conduct as determined by Church leadership.

1 Timothy 3:1–7

Titus 1:5–9

1 Peter 5:2–3

2 Timothy 2:15

1 Timothy 4:12–16

Hebrews 13:7

Section 21. Church Authority and Governance Structure

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, and that spiritual authority within the Church is established according to biblical principles for order, edification, and the work of the ministry.

The Church shall function under spiritual leadership appointed according to the Scriptures, with oversight provided by duly recognized leaders as established by the Church. Leadership authority includes governance, doctrine, discipline, ministerial licensing, and the establishment of ministries and affiliated churches under the spiritual covering of the headquarters church.

Matthew 16:18–19

Ephesians 1:22–23

Ephesians 4:11–13

Hebrews 13:17

1 Corinthians 14:40

Acts 14:23

Titus 1:5

Section 22. Standards of Holiness, Modesty, and Adornment

We believe that believers are called to live lives of holiness, modesty, and separation from worldly pride and outward adornment inconsistent with a Christlike spirit, according to the teachings of the Holy Scriptures.

Women serving in ministry, teaching roles, missionary work, or representing the Church are expected to maintain modest appearance and conduct consistent with biblical instruction, including modest apparel, sobriety, and avoidance of outward adornment such as braided or elaborate hair styling and the wearing of jewelry for personal ornamentation.

This teaching is based upon the Scriptural instruction that holy women adorn themselves with modest apparel and godly character rather than outward adornment.

1 Timothy 2:9–10

1 Peter 3:3–4

Romans 12:1–2

1 Thessalonians 4:3–4

All believers are encouraged to cultivate inward holiness, humility, and godliness above outward appearance, reflecting the character of Christ.

Members who serve in leadership or visible ministry roles shall be expected to uphold these standards as a condition of ministry participation.

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