



Revised Statement of Faith  
Crossroads Ministries

Proposal: Crossroads Ministries Board of Directors receive, accept, and approve in two forms of the prepared Statements of Faith to broaden our ministry appeal to those who are of protestant and catholic Christian faith.

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### Protestant Statement of Faith

As a Christian ministry reaching out to persons in need of our counsel, we affirm the following as the basis of our ministry:

- We believe The Bible (the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament) to be the inspired Word of God, the infallible guide to faith and life as God, Our Creator, intended.
- We believe in God as the Creator of all, including man. Man was created in the image of God so that he could have a personal relationship with God.
- We believe in the Trinity – God, the Father; God, the Son; and God the Holy Spirit. He is one God who expresses Himself in these three persons.
- We believe that Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden disobeyed god's command and thereby brought sin into the world. Every man since Adam has inherited that sinful nature which separates man from God.
- We believe that God the Father sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to provide forgiveness and salvation for those who will repent of their sins and receive Jesus Christ as savior and Lord. Through that personal encounter we become part of God's family and have the promise of eternal life now and in heaven when we leave this world.
- We believe that a homosexual relationship is contrary to God's intention for man and woman, including marriage. However, we do not believe that homosexuality cannot be forgiven and the person can be healed by God. Jesus Christ, who healed the blind, the lame, etc., is able and ready to forgive our sin and give us eternal life.
- As a Christian ministry committed to reaching those with sexual brokenness, we offer our services and support to those seeking the answer for their life situation. We stand ready to share your burden and to offer spiritual counsel as God opens the door for our ministry.

## Traditional Statement of Faith

We affirm the foundations of the historic Christian faith as professed in the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
He came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen