

Statement of Faith

Volunteers and staff who are interested in serving with us will share our fundamental beliefs set forth in this Statement of Faith. Hope Ranch For Women was founded on the truths and principles of the Bible. The Bible contains the principles for our daily lives and provides the foundation for our program. Please read the following and sign in agreement below. Please decline from signing below if you do not agree with the following. If you have any questions about this Statement you may contact our Executive Director.

- I believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving relationship of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- I believe that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. These written words, the Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit is without error.
- I believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath.
- I believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. Through His perfect life and sacrificial death, He atoned for the sins of the world. This atonement is a gift to all who will trust in Jesus' death alone for complete payment for their sins. Through His resurrection, He gives us the ability to walk in authority over the enemy.
- I believe that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ and the Father. He convicts the world of its guilt. He is the life giver, and in Him sinners are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service in the Kingdom of God.
- I believe that the one true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head.
- I believe that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed.
- I believe in the personal, bodily return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

Signature

Date