## **Gospel Homes for Women Statement of Faith**

- > We believe in one God, eternally existing as Father Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in the virgin birth and absolute Deity of Jesus Christ.
- > We believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for our sins.
- > We affirm the divine inspirations, truthfulness and authority of Old and New Testamentscriptures in their entirety as the only means for the remission of sins.
- ➤ We believe the Bible is the written Word of God, without error, in all that it affirms (including what it teaches concerning history, the Cosmos, and moral absolutes) is the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- > We believe that sin had its origin in Adam and as a result, the entire human race was born with a sinful nature and is spiritually dead.
- ➤ We believe that Jesus Christ was resurrected bodily from the tomb, and that his personal bodily return to earth will be in power and glory.
- ➤ We believe that when a person receives the Lord Jesus Christ by faith, the Holy Spirit regenerates that person and they are born again into the family of God, and through this new birth, they receive the gift of eternal life.
- ➤ We believe that those who believe in the Lord Jesus are saved and that process of sanctification (being set apart unto a holy life) begins by the work and power of the Holy Spirit in that life.
- ➤ We believe in a future Heaven for the saved and that it is <u>not</u> obtained as a result of good works, <u>but by grace</u>. We believe in the maintaining of good works and holy living as the result of salvation

## **Gospel Homes for Women Doctrinal Distinctives**

Also, based on this confession, we are committed to honoring God by obeying the two Greatest Commandments, loving God and loving neighbor, and based on that commitment and derived from the inspired, infallible, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God in Scripture, we profess the following as necessary for living the gospel:

- > We believe in the spiritual unity and equality of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- > We believe that the Lordship of Christ requires us as disciples to seek to conform our actions, thoughts, and desires in obedience to Him.
- ➤ We believe God creates each person with an immutable biological sex male or female that reflects the image and likeness of God.
- > We believe God designed marriage as a unique conjugal relationship joining one man and one woman in a single, exclusive, life-long union, and God intends sexual intimacy only to occur within that relationship.
  - We believe God endows all human life with inherent dignity, and it must be respected and protected from conception to natural death.
- ➤ We believe that God has endowed all humans with the natural, and inalienable right of religious freedom to believe, pursue truth, and live within ordered liberty such that no civil government may justly infringe upon it.
- > We believe that God, through His Son, Jesus Christ, invites everyone to surrender to Him, to put His spiritual connection before anything else within us or around us; and to follow Him.

Romans 8:5, "Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires."

I have read, understood, and profess for myself the Gospel Homes for Women Statement of Faith and Doctrinal Distinctives, and I hold to these beliefs and are not in conflict with them.

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