BBI Statement of Faith

Purpose

BBI Missions operates for the purpose of seeking to carry out the great commission described in Matthew 28 by coming alongside followers of Jesus commissioned with the full-time work of spreading the gospel, aiding them through prayer, financial and practical support.

Spiritual Standard

All BBI Missions board members, volunteers and staff shall be those who are committed to Christ and His service and seek to manifest the kind of life expressed by Jesus in the gospels, to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind", and to "Love your neighbour as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

Also, those that are supported by BBI Missions shall be those who are committed to Christ and desire to carry out the greatest commandment through the great commission of making disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20).

In a life committed to following the ways of Jesus, the board of BBI Missions recommends, as we strive to lead by example, a lifestyle of disciplines, such as but not limited to, prayer; Bible reading; Sabbath rest, fasting & healthy intakes of food, drink, entertainment; a community of accountability; and generosity. All with the goal of a life spent with Jesus, to become like Jesus and do as Jesus did.

We have a responsibility to reflect God's image to the best of our ability in how we treat each other. We should strive to have all our interactions reflect God's character and the value he places on each person he created. We are to love and serve and each other as Christ would so that the world around us will know we are his disciples. (John 13:34)

Statements of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God revealing the love of God to the world. God's Word is the final authority for faith and life.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

We believe there is only one God, and He has chosen to reveal Himself in three persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19, John 10:30, Ephesians 4:4-6

We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the Father's right hand, His intercessory work on believer's behalf, and His personal imminent return to earth.

Matthew 1:23; John 1:1-4, 1:29; Acts 1:11, 2:22-24; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 1:1-4, 4:15

We believe that we were created in the image of God; that we all sinned and thereby incurred physical death, and spiritual death, which is separation from God; that all human beings are born in sin and that this sinful nature is the origin of all sinful acts in thought, word and deed.

Genesis 1:26, Romans 5:12, Isaiah 59:2-4, Romans 6:23

We believe that lost and sinful man must be saved, and that man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.

Romans 5:8-9, Romans 3:23,1 Peter 1:18–19

We believe the Holy Spirit lives in believers, producing spiritual fruit and enabling believers to live a holy life. We believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit are valid for today but must be exercised "decently and in order."

John 3:5-8, Acts 1:8, Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 2:14, Galatians 5:16-18

We believe the Church is the universal and unified spiritual body of believers from every tribe, nation, race and language, indwelt by the Holy Spirit and empowered to fulfill the Heavenly Father's will and His Great Commission on earth. We are Christ's body on earth.

1 Corinthians 12:12, 27; Ephesians 1:22-23

We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ and in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the saved to everlasting blessedness, and the lost to everlasting punishment.

Acts 1:11, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Acts 24:15, Revelation 20:15, Romans 6:23

We believe God's design for human sexual intimacy is to be expressed only within the context of marriage. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the

family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female.

Genesis 2:24, Matthew 19:5-6, Mark 10:6-9, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9

We believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; and that we must have concern for the physical and spiritual needs of our fellowmen.

Psalm 139:13, Isaiah 49:1, Jeremiah 1:5, Matthew 22:37-39, Romans 12:20-21, Galatians 6:10

I have read this statement and to the best of my ability will act in accordance with it while I am on a trip representing BBI.

Signature
