

# STATEMENT OF FAITH - THE KOKOMO RESCUE MISSION

- ❖ We hold the Bible to be *God's Holy Word* in its entirety and inspired in every part by the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:16 2 Peter 1:21).
- ❖ We hold that man was created in the image of God, holy and innocent; that of his own choice, he sinned, and, as a result, brought death upon all humanity (Romans 3:23; 5:12; 6:23). Those who are not saved from sin are eternally separated from God (John 3:18).
- ❖ We hold that Jesus Christ is God, born of a virgin, that He gave His life on the cross where He, Who knew no sin, was made sin for us; that He was buried and arose again from the dead, afterward He ascended into Heaven, from whence He will come again (John 5:39; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Corinthians 15:4; Acts 2:9-11).
- ❖ We hold that we are saved by grace through faith, apart from works, that the sinner who repents and personally accepts the finished work of Christ on the cross becomes a child of God, is made a new creature, and is indwelt by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:8,9; John 1:12; 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 14:17).
- ❖ We hold that Jesus Christ is coming again for His church, to establish His kingdom on earth, to judge the wicked and the lost, cast death and hell into the Lake of Fire, and dwell with the saints forever and ever (John 14:3; Titus 1:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:16,17; Revelation 20:6; 20:14,15; 22:1-5).
- ❖ We hold that through preaching, teaching and ministering, the Kokomo Rescue Mission must use all of its resources and activities to bring men, women and children under the power of the Gospel, that they may have victory over sin, come into fellowship with God and live a Spirit-filled, fruitful life in Christ. (Romans 1:16)
- ❖ We believe there is one God, eternally existing as three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19; I Peter 1:2)