

**The God of Hope Ministries  
Doctrinal Statement**

**I. The Scriptures**

We believe that the original manuscripts of the Old and New Testaments comprise the full, word-for word, truthful, inspired, inerrant Word of God, which is the supreme and final authority in doctrine and practice (Is. 40:8; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb.4:12; 2 Pet.1:20-21).

**II. The Trinity**

We believe in the one God eternally existing in three equal persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who have the same nature and attributes, but who are distinct in office and activity (Dt. 6:4; Is. 48:16; Jer.10:10; Mt. 28:19; Jn. 10:30; Acts 5:3-4; 2 Cor. 13:14; Heb. 1:8).

**III. The Person and Work of Christ**

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful man. We believe that He accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice. We believe that our redemption and salvation are guaranteed by His literal physical resurrection from the dead (Jn.1:1, 14, 18; Lk. 1:35; Rom.3:24-26, 4:25; 1 Pet. 1:3-5).

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is now in heaven, exalted to the right hand of God, where as High Priest He fulfills the ministry of intercession and advocacy for His people. He is also the Head of the Body (His Church) for which He will personally and imminently return (Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Heb. 1:3, 7:23-25; I Jn. 2:1-2).

**IV. Salvation**

We believe that all who receive Jesus Christ as their own personal Savior are born again of the Holy Spirit. This believing in Christ imputes Christ's righteousness to the believer. Without personal merit, man is saved on the basis of Christ's death and shed blood (Jn. 1:12, 3:5, 16; 2 Cor. 5:17-21; Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:4-7).

We believe that anyone who has received Jesus Christ and thereby has been born again is eternally secure, has everlasting life, will not come into condemnation, has passed out of death into life, and shall never perish. We believe that there is a bodily resurrection of the believers (to everlasting blessedness) and of the unbelievers to (everlasting punishment) (Dan.12:1-2; Mt. 25:31-46; Jn. 3:16, 36, 5:24, 10:28-29, 11:25-26; Rom. 8:28-39; Rev. 20: 12-15).

**V. The Great Commission**

We believe that those whom God has saved are sent into the world by Christ as He was by the Father. Those so sent are ambassadors, commissioned to go make disciples and make Christ known to the whole world. We also believe that everyone should have an opportunity to carefully examine the facts about Christ and have a chance to make an intelligent decision about Him (Mt. 28: 18-20; Jn. 15:8, 17:18, 20:21; Acts 1; Rom. 10:14-15; 2 Cor. 5:18-20; Col. 4:2-6; 2 Tim.2:14-26).

We ask that all God of Hope volunteers belong to a local church. Please provide the following information:

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I read and understand this doctrinal statement of God of Hope Ministries. I agree to conform all my activities to these tenets including instruction, discipleship, small group leadership or any other activity in which I may engage as a volunteer.

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**Print Name**

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**Date**

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**Signature**