**Vision/Mission Statement and Statement of Faith**

**Steps Ordered by God Christian Church, Inc.**

**Vision & Mission Statement**

**Vision**

We are a church that fully follows the steps ordained by God through the written Word of God and the true accurate expression of God’s Word through authentic prophetic gifts.  We seek to equip the Body of Christ for end-time Prophetic Worship, Development and Fellowship through Teaching, Preaching and Living a Victorious Life of Christ.  (Psalm 37:23 and Psalm 119:133). We expect to “Go throughout the Whole Earth..” teaching the Gospel through various media (Matthew 28:19 & 20).

**Mission**

We shall build Jesus’ Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets; we shall be an apostolic-prophetic local body and built on the Rock of revealed understanding of Jesus being the Christ, the Son of the Living God.  Jesus shall have pre-eminence as the Good Shepherd and Chief Corner Stone. (Matthew 16:16-19 and Ephesians 2:19-22)

**Ministry Visions**

Company of Prophets Training

* To develop, educate, activate and release those specifically called to the Office of Prophet with an emphasis on purity of doctrine and accuracy in a family environment with a strong biblical foundation. This foundation will have an outgrowth to the prophetic arts; singing, music, dancing, drama, media visual arts, writing, poetry and other prophetic expressions of praise, worship and ministry and a means to strengthening and releasing faith in God.
* To outreach to the local homeless, aged, disabled, children in foster care, the incarcerated and their children.
* To plant other churches and assist others plant their churches.

**Arts in Worship**

* To make this church a center for teaching the Arts in Ministry and spreading the vision of worship ministry and training worship leaders.
* To release the Song of the Lord, Prophecy through music, the Dance of the Lord and create an atmosphere for the miraculous, healing, delivering power of the Almighty God by His Spirit.
* To send worship teams out to local, regional, national and international locations as the Holy Spirit Wills with the purpose of modeling end-time worship and training and assisting other believers in worship expression and ministry.
* To spread the vision of worship by utilizing multi-media resources.

**Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

* To equip believers with the teaching of the Word, to understand the person of the Holy Spirit.
* To provide an environment where the gifts of the Holy Spirit can be exercised freely by believers as He wills.
* To engage in intercession, both individually and corporately, to effectively pray God’s perfect will for the local and universal church, leaders, political leaders and others as assigned by the Holy Spirit.

**World Evangelism & Missions**

* To network with other believers and ministries in an effort to impact our local community for the Kingdom of God through community involvement and outreaches.
* To develop multimedia resources, to plant other churches in Apostolic Order and global missions endeavors.
* To help build the Church of Jesus Christ throughout the world through the promulgation of the internet church vision.
* To expand the Kingdom of God through strategic prayer, financial giving, and missions endeavors.

**Internet Church**

* To establish and encourage a caring ministry through loving relationships via the internet which is to reach those who are un-churched, displaced, shut-in or otherwise unable to come to the services.
* To create a training and resource center where believers can be trained and sent into ministry.
* To train and send effective ministry teams that will be diverse in makeup but united in purpose.
* To exist as an end-time local and internet church fit to serve as a model to others.

**Statement of Faith**

**The Scriptures Inspired**

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to men, the infallible rule of faith and conduct, and superior to conscience and reason, but not contrary to reason (2 Tim. 3:15-­‐17; 1 Pet. 1:23-­‐25; Heb. 4:12).

**The One True God**

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-­‐existent, self-­‐revealed “I AM,” and has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association, by simultaneously existing as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Deut. 6:4; Mark 12:29; Isa. 43:10, 11; Matt. 28:19).

**Man’s Fall and Redemption**

Man was created good and upright, for God said, “Let us make man in our image and after our likeness.” Man, by voluntary transgression, fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Gen. 1:26-­‐31; Gen. 3:17; Rom. 5:12-­‐21).

**The Salvation of Man**

**Conditions of Salvation**

The Grace of God, which brings salvation, has appeared to all men, through the preaching of repentance toward God and through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; man is saved by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, and being justified by grace, has become heir of God according to the hope of eternal life (Titus 2:11; 3:5-­‐7; Rom. 10:13-­‐15; Luke 24:47).

**Evidences of Salvation**

The inward evidence to the believer of his salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Rom. 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of holiness (1 Thess. 4:7, 2 Tim.1:9).

**The Promise of the Father**

All believers should ardently expect and earnestly seek the Promise of the Father, which is the baptism in the Holy Spirit. With it comes the infilling of power for life and service, and the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-­‐8; 1 Cor. 12:1-­‐31). This experience may be distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the New Birth (Acts 2:38; 10:44-­‐46; 11:14-­‐16; 15:7-­‐9).

**Sanctification Process**

By the power of the Holy Spirit we strive to obey the command, “Be ye holy, for I am holy.” Sanctification is the will of God for all believers, and should be earnestly pursued by walking in obedience to God’s Word (Heb. 12:14; 1 Pet. 1:15, 16; 1 Thess. 5:23, 24; 1 John

2:6).

**The Church**

The church is the holy Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission. Each believer is an integral part of the church, and their names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life. (I Thess. 2:4)

**Ministry**

Divinely called and Scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for a two-­‐ fold purpose: (1) The evangelization of the world, and (2) The edification of the Body of Christ (Mark 16:15, 20; Eph. 4:11-­‐13).

**Marriage**

God created marriage. It is a covenant made between a man and a woman that makes them one (Gen 2: 22, 24; Matt 19: 5-­‐6).

**Divine Healing**

Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement of Christ and is the privilege of all believers (Isa. 53:4, 5; Matt. 8:16, 17; Mark 16:18; John 5:14).

**The Blessed Hope**

The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation, together with those who are alive and remain unto the Lord, is imminent and is the blessed hope of the church (1 Thess. 4:16; Rom. 6:23; Titus 2:13; 1 Cor. 15:51,52).

**The Millennial Reign of Jesus**

The revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ from heaven, the salvation of national Israel, and the millennial reign of Christ on the earth are Scriptural promises and our hope (2 Thess. 1:7; Rev. 19:1l-­‐16; Rom. 11:25; Rev. 20:l-­‐7).

**The Lake of Fire**

The devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, and whosoever is not found written in the Lamb’s Book of Life shall be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burns fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Rev. 19:20; 20:10-­‐15).

**The New Heavens and New Earth**

We, as promised in the Scriptures, look for a new heavens and a new earth wherein righteousness dwells (2 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21: l).

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