

# TRANSFORMATION MINISTRY INSTITUTE

## 20 Statements of Faith and Beliefs

1. THE BIBLE...as God's only inspired, unerring and authoritative revelation of Himself to man and is the only infallible rule of faith and practice. II Timothy 3:16-17
2. ONE GOD... eternally existing in three persons. (The Trinity), God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. John 1:1-14, John 3:16-17, Genesis 1:1-5
3. THE DEITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST...as the only sacrifice for the world and the only way to eternal life. Luke 2:7-20, John 3:16
4. THE COMPLETE WORK OF REDEMPTION...through Christ's mediatorial work for the redemption of mankind. Romans 5:1-11
5. THE NEW BIRTH...as the only means of receiving eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. Romans 10:8-10
6. DIVINE HEALING... for the total person through the redemptive work of Christ. Isaiah 53, James 5:12-16
7. BAPTISM IN WATER... by immersion which symbolizes the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection. Romans 6:3-11
8. BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT... as an endowment of power for all believers. Acts 1:8, Ephesians 5:18-20
9. SANCTIFICATION... which is the process of spiritual development wrought in a believer's life by the Holy Spirit. John 17:17-19, Romans 12:1-2
10. THE RESURRECTION... from the dead; first the righteous unto eternal life and secondly the ungodly to eternal damnation. Hell is a prepared place for Satan and his angels and the unrighteous. Heaven is a prepared place for mankind that accepts God's plan of salvation. Revelation 1:8, Luke 12:5, John 14:1-3, Matthew 6:9-10
11. THE LORD'S SUPPER... which is a memorial done in remembrance of Christ's suffering and sacrificial death, and testimony of His imminent return. I Corinthians 11:23-24
12. THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT...which continue to be expressed in the church today and are subject to order prescribed in scripture. I Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:8-16, Romans 12:6-8
13. EQUALITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST... which is clear in Galatians 3:28 of gender, class and race equality (both male and female) in operation of offices, gifts and status.
14. THE POWER OF PRAYER... as a lifestyle choice and discipline modeled by our Lord Jesus Christ for

express communication with the Father. Matthews 6:5-13, Acts 2:42

15. SPIRITUAL WARFARE ... acknowledging that demonic powers are at work in the world today; a real devil, known as Satan and many names as the ancient foe to the Kingdom of God. Ephesians 6:10-17, Corinthians 10:3-5, Revelation 12:7-11

16. THE CHURCH... the called out ones, are the visible body of baptized believers, in which Christ is the Head of His church, and we do support the work of the local church and serve as an extension of the Body of Christ. Matthew 16:15-19, Ephesians 1:22-23

17. RESPECT FOR CIVIL GOVERNMENT... and the righteous laws of the land. We acknowledge our Christian responsibility to let our light shine in the world and render to the government that which is theirs and praying for those in authority that have rule over us. Romans 13, I Timothy 2:1-4

18. CASTING OUT DEVILS... as a major part of the ministry of Christ to set the captives free and as part of the Great Commission and as a sign that follows believers. Mark 16:15-18

19. THE FIVE FOLD MINISTRY... of Jesus Christ, as He gave gifts to the Church (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelist, Pastors and Teachers) for the equipping of the saints, for the work of the ministry, and for the edifying of the Body of Christ until we all come to the unity of the faith. Ephesians 4:8-16

20. MARRIAGE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY – Transformation Ministry believes that God created mankind in His image: male (man) and female (woman), sexually different but with equal personal dignity. TDMI defines marriage as the permanent, exclusive, comprehensive, and conjugal “one flesh” union of one man and one woman, intrinsically ordered to procreation and biological family, and in furtherance of the moral, spiritual, and public good of binding father, mother, and child. (Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:18-24, Matthew 19:4-9, Mark 10:5-9, Ephesians 5:31-33)

**I have read the Statement of Faith and Beliefs of the Transformation Ministry Institute and the Ministerial Code of Ethics, and I confess that I understand and I am in agreement with the Code of Ethics and Statement of Faith, and will adhere to it as a biblical standard to maintaining sound doctrine.**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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