Willing Servant Ministries Statement of Faith

We believe:

- 1. The Bible to be the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. John 16:13, 2 Timothy 3:15-17, 2 Peter 1:21, 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- 2. There is one God, eternally existent in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 43:10-11, Matthew 28:19, Luke 3:22, John 14:16

3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 1:1, Philippians 2:6-11, John 1:14, Isaiah 9:6, John 20:28-29, Colossians 2:9

4. In the virgin birth of Jesus Christ. Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:34-35, Isaiah 7:14

5. Jesus lived a sinless life on earth. 2 Corinthians 5:21, Hebrews 7:26, 1 John 3:5, Hebrews 4:15, 7:26-27, 1 Peter 2:22

> 6. Jesus performed the miracles recorded in the Bible. Matthew 4:23, Luke 6:17-19, John 3:2

7. The blood Jesus shed on the cross was a vicarious and atoning death. Colossians 1:14, 20, Romans 5:8-9, Ephesians 1:7

8. Jesus' body was resurrected from the dead. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Luke 24:4-7, 36-48, Revelation 1:17-18

9. Jesus ascended to the right hand of the Father. Acts 2:23, 5:30-31, 1 Peter 3:22

10. Jesus will return to earth personally in power and in glory. Acts 1:11, Philippians 2:9-11, 1 Thessalonians 1:10, 4:13-18, John 14:1-3

11. Justification by faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for the salvation of lost and sinful people. Romans 3:24-25, John 3:3-7, Ephesians 2:1-16, Revelation 5:9, Acts 4 1 Corinthians 6:11, John 5:11-13

12. The Holy Spirit's work in the church today includes: The Baptism in the Holy Spirit and His indwelling by which the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. His supernatural gifting and empowering of the church for its work, life and worship. Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:1-4, 10:4-46, 1 Corinthians 12, 14

13. In the return of Jesus Christ to consummate his Kingdom in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. Those who are saved will be resurrected to eternal life and those who are lost will be resurrected to eternal damnation. John 5:28-29, Revelation 1:5-7, 20:4-5, 11-12, Mark 14:62, 2 Thessalonians 1:2-10

> **14.** In the spiritual unity of all who believe in our Lord Jesus Christ. John 17:11, 21-23, Romans 12:4-5, Ephesians 4:11-16

15. Evangelizing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and fulfilling The Great Commission is every Christian's responsibility. Matthew 28:18-20