

Mallard Manor Ministries Doctrinal Statement

This belief statement does not cover nor intend to cover every aspect of biblical teaching. However, we believe that it is sufficient for salvation and the basis of our Christian faith. We believe that the following are the teachings brought forth from the Holy Bible and do not pertain to just one particular denomination but to the Church as a whole in Jesus Christ. We believe that:

- **The Bible** is the infallible Word of God. It is our final authority in all matters of doctrine, faith and practice. By it all man's opinions are judged and without error.
- **God** is eternal and exists in perfect unity as the Holy Trinity: He is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. God always was, always is, and always will be.
- **Jesus Christ**, the eternal Son of God, was both fully God and fully man while he lived on earth. He was without sin and therefore was the perfect sacrifice for the full payment of mankind's sin, which He accomplished on the cross. His resurrection proves God's satisfaction with the work Christ did on the cross. There is no other name by which man can be saved from the penalty of sin. Although salvation is a free gift to mankind...it cost Him everything!
- **The Holy Spirit** convicts the world of the sin of rejecting Jesus Christ. He changes people from within, indwells and seals every believer in Jesus Christ and teaches us how to live our lives as Christians for those who choose to listen to Him.
- **Mankind** was created in God's image, lost perfect standing with God through rebellion and became separated from God, a helpless slave to sin, self and Satan. Mankind is incapable of making his relationship with God right on his own without Jesus.
- **Salvation** is through the work of Jesus Christ alone. The full penalty of sin was carried out when God laid all the sins of mankind upon His Son on the cross. He died in our place and salvation is the free gift of God to all who place their faith in Christ. This is not an automatic event that happens from being involved in religious events, charity, or even baptism. There is a personal decision to be made by each competent individual to either follow or reject Christ. Man cannot save himself nor appease God through enough good works without knowing Jesus Christ. Good works mentioned in the book of James may help to serve as evidence that salvation has taken place because of a changed life.
- **The Church** is composed of all believers in Christ, the church is not simply a building built by the hands of men but made up of groups of believers accountable to God and one another with the purpose of seeking the lost & discipling believers in the faith. Mallard Manor Ministries is a non-denominational organization respecting of all other Christian denominations and seeks to find its basis for faith by what the Bible says versus the opinion of men or what is popular belief of the day. Truth always trumps tradition.

- Jesus Christ is presently at God's right hand in resurrection victory, and is personally **coming again** to take believers to glory and judge the unbelieving world. We believe that our goal as Christians should be to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the world because He is in fact GOOD NEWS!

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