

STATEMENT OF FAITH

CHRISTIAN HEALTH FELLOWSHIP

WHAT WE BELIEVE: ABOUT GOD AND HIS WORK

1. We believe in God the Father, the Almighty, the Creator and Sustainer of heaven and earth.
2. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, the Resurrected Savior and Lord.
3. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.
4. We believe in the redemption, forgiveness and salvation provided in the Cross of Jesus Christ to all who will receive the Gospel.
5. We believe that the Scriptures are in the inspired Word of God and are worthy for matters of instruction in faith, belief and conduct. The scriptures also teach practices available for health restoration such as: prayer, fasting, diet, laying on of hands, etc.

WHAT WE BELIEVE: ABOUT MAN

6. We believe that we are created beings. We are created by God, body, soul and spirit and that each part must be in harmony with God's principles for optimum health.
7. We believe that we are called beings. We have a purpose and that man is called to a God-ordained employment, to love and obey God and to serve Him in whatever ways set before him.
8. We believe that we are responsible beings. We believe that God has entrusted His creation, including our bodies, into our care as His stewards and servants.
9. We believe that we are responsible for our own health. We believe that physical health is primarily a reflection of God's universal law of cause and effect. A man reaps what he sows. How we feed and care for ourselves does impact our health and the health of our offspring.
10. We believe that God can, and at times does, directly intervene in order to heal, according to His sovereign purposes.
11. We believe that Satan, our adversary, seeks to destroy us. We believe in the existence of Satan and his demons, and given the opportunity will use every means possible, including undermining our health, to disrupt and destroy lives of those who seek to love and obey God.

WHAT WE BELIEVE: ABOUT HEALTH

12. We believe that physical health is an important factor toward effective service. A body in ill repair or diseased has a diminished capacity for effective service.
13. We believe that good health is built upon six essentials. In order to maintain good physical health one must have pure air, pure water, health-promoting food, adequate exercise and rest and must learn how to effectively handle stress.
14. We believe that health-promoting foods come primarily from the garden. A healthy diet is one centered on fruits, vegetables and grains consumed in forms closest to their original state and free of chemical additives.
15. We believe that invasive health care measures are sometimes necessary. At times surgery and other invasive medical procedures may be necessary lifesaving measures.
16. We believe that invasive measures do not heal. We believe that healing only comes from the body's own God-given healing mechanisms.
17. We believe that spiritual health is of ultimate importance. As important as physical health is, it is only a means to an end, not an end in itself. Man was created to love, obey and serve God. Of what profit is it if an individual gets well physically, and yet has neither peace with God nor a sense of His purpose for his life? We believe that the ministry of a Christian health practitioner is to help the individual remove both physical and spiritual roadblocks to greater service in the world for Jesus Christ.