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STATEMENTS of FAITH

Statements of Faith may define the 'Mains and Plains' of a belief structure but rarely define what goes on in any given group of people, much less individuals. Having a Statement of Faith about Salvation, God's Love and Power doesn't mean people get saved, you feel loved or you walk in power. The organization's Culture, Values and Climate can determine the level of agreement, empowerment, or the equipping of those Statements. You may find our official Statement of Faith detailing our doctrinal Mains and Plains from scripture at www.windandfire.org. The document below details how we Love, Live and Roll as volunteer staff in the WFM Missions Base.

CULTURAL FRAMEWORK

WFM Missions Base embraces a Culture of Honor that is empowering, as opposed to controlling, which frees us from fear based rules and structure. With great freedom also comes responsibility, so to our staff we say, "Be Free! – Be Responsible!"

CORE VALUES

- **God Still Speaks:** We strongly value an interactive life with Christ through our spirit full of intimacy, power and exclamation points of encounter.
- **The Kingdom of God:** We live FROM the following Kingdom realities:
 - **LOVE** – Love God and Love Yourself as He does, so you can Love Others
 - **IDENTITY** – Knowing WHO you are following the miracle of conversion. Anything less than a radical and complete inner transformation by the power of God's Love at The Cross, leading to conversion, is a recipe for an awkward and frustrating "Christian" experience.
 - **FLOW** – Live FROM the reality of the Kingdom of God from the inside out.
 - **ENCOUNTER** – Experience God and take others with you!

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

- **PLACE of REFUGE and RESTORATION:** We cultivate a climate and community that those in need may seek the Refuge of the Lord and be restored by the family of the Kingdom of God.
- **NIGHT and DAY PRAYER and WORSHIP:** We cultivate awareness of our intimacy and identity in Christ through night and day Prayer Meetings, Worship Sessions and Intercession.
- **EQUIPPING:** Through Encountering God Sessions (EGS), The FIELD Classes, Internships, Prophetic and Prayer Ministry we equip and tool those willing to agree with God's ideas and plans for them.
- **COMMUNITY:** If we don't Love well, we won't value each other as the Lord does.

HOW WE ROLL

- **What Matters:** WFM has made an intentional shift to an empowering climate, being not so concerned with numbers, names, voices and organizations, to agreeing with God's breath of identity placed in each new creation as a result of the miracle of The Cross. We place a premium on knowing God and cultivating our lives in His presence and Glory, being more concerned about missing His ideas for people, than keeping attendance. This frees us to agree with God's ideas, plans and thoughts, so we may live 'FROM' not 'TOWARD' the Kingdom of God. This climate intentionally moves us further away from religious self-effort, works, and activity based performance "add-ons" that many times get plastered onto the new and even historical believer. We resist even subtle legalism and embrace this Culture of Honor, grace and freedom. This moves us from seeking God from a distance to living 'FROM' the reality of how He views us NOW.
- **Be to Do or Do to Be:** Healthy fundamentals do exist in the larger body of Christ, involving the implementation of living honorable lives, resisting sin, loving your neighbor, working hard to measure up, being committed, paying tithes offerings and gifts, putting God first, love the lost, give to Missions, obey, trust, go the church, forgive and on and on. We feel these can be BOLT-ON concepts that leave people in a constant "PURSUIT", "PERFORMANCE" or "ACCOMPLISHMENT" mode when not FIRST agreeing with God's ideas, love and their new life IDENTITY as a new creation. We are strongly convinced that without our authentic agreement with our spiritual identity in Christ, most Christians bolt-on external works and regulations, and further performance is implied a pre-requisite to 'feel' saved. We view this as an affront to the magnificent work that our Lord and Savior offered at The Cross.
- **Get-R-Done:** Scripture is clear, and we agree: the Kingdom of God is available through Holy Spirit, learning about Holy Spirit without experiencing Him is a mistake, believing in His presence without seeing Him manifested in power is lifeless, believing in healing without seeing people healed is unacceptable, and that believing in deliverance without people being delivered is not a option.

THINGS WE LIKE TO THINK ABOUT

1. "Heavenly Father, What do you want me to know about you? What do you want me to know about me?"
2. Your ability to flourish in relationships is rooted in living FROM God's ideas about yourself and others, otherwise performance and conditions will result in relationship failings.
3. In Christ you are offered a literal brand new start – a new birth with a new everything attached to it.
4. (Rom 6:6) "Could it be any clearer? Our old way of life was nailed to The Cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin miserable life."
5. Authentic inner transformation is not a theory, nor a teaching; it's a world changing reality.
6. God doesn't harness well to our thinking, He longs for us to step into His thinking!
7. Two Major Conflicts of Paradigms: 1) Be and Do, or Do to Be. 2) Living from, as opposed to toward.
8. Our love for Jesus must have a tighter grip on our hearts than the opinions, voices and faces around us.
9. The minute you prioritize that God is first in your life, you then risk missing His heart for you. You don't have to prioritize your identity, you prioritize activities.
10. The fear of losing people can't override the passion to empower people.
11. Living in a "FROM" paradigm is an inside job. (EPH 3:16-20)
12. BELIEVING is measured by where you think from and how that affects your actions and attitudes.
13. In the New Testament era, our spirit IS the Holy of Holies. We are the habitation of God's presence. We no longer have to go through a series of steps to qualify for His presence. Luke 17:21
14. To BE or not to BE – That is the Question! (Gal 5:16, Gal 5:25, John 15:19, John 17:16-18, 2 Cor 5:16-17)
15. To make any attempt at applying any of the virtues of the Kingdom of God through a mindset of a fallen grid, apart from grace and the complete work of The Cross, will only lead to increased human effort attempting to bolt-on Heavenly Ideas as a self-improvement plan.
16. Keeping people busy may be a solid Western church growth method, but Kingdom wise it can leave people constantly seeking to 'do more' to be approved, further rendering them impotent in the Kingdom of God
17. Obedience is not an Activity; it's a condition of agreement with God's heart that LAUNCHES us into activity.
18. How do we Remove, Redefine or Establish the GRIDS, FILTERS and PARADIGMS in our thinking?
19. Our perception of what and who we are on the INSIDE is what and who we will display on the outside.
20. LACK thinking is a condition of agreement with your old man paradigm.
21. Your ability to flourish supernaturally is directly connected to your perception of how God views you.
22. You can keep all the rules and still be in open rebellion to God, because you disagree with what He thinks.
23. It's imperative that we make the unseen realm more influential than that which we can see.
24. Set your mind and set your heart on things above. Colossians 3