

Northlands Rescue Mission Statement of Faith

We believe the bible to be the inspired, infallible, ultimately authoritative Word of God.

Accordingly, based on our understanding of Scripture:

- 1. We believe there is one God, eternally existing as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
- 2. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is deity: that He was born of a virgin; that we are redeemed by His atoning death through His shed blood; that He bodily resurrected and ascended into Heaven; and that He will come again in power and great glory.*
- 3. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit; by whom Christ indwells each believer enabling one to live a godly life of obedience as he/she reaches for maturity.*
- 4. We believe the Holy Spirit unites all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and that together they form one body, the Church.*

It is the policy of NRM to ask all volunteers to limit any and all teaching and preaching to the essential doctrines of the faith. When questions about non-essential doctrines arise among the resident's, we expect them to be referred to the NRM staff. The intent is to maintain peace and unity within the scope of the NRM ministry and to make this a ministry where all who endorse these essential doctrines feel comfortable. Men and women come to the NRM from various doctrinal backgrounds and it is our desire to encourage them to become well grounded in the basics and the fundamentals of the faith and not get sidetracked on non-essential, disputable matters, by which our clientele are or have so often been abused.

Anyone who promotes doctrines outside of the parameters we have drawn around the essentials of the faith will be warned and encouraged to focus on the essentials. If a volunteer persists in preaching or teaching nonessential doctrines, he/she will be referred to the Volunteer Coordinator and asked to forfeit their involvement with the NRM.

I have read, understand, and concur with this doctrinal policy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____