



## Our Statement of Faith

**Dragonfly Ministries** was born by God the Father ... as a ministry to all of His children - no matter the age, race, gender. We believe that there is one God, existing eternally in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit! We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God, and fully man. We believe He was virginally conceived, lived a sinless life, died to take away the sine of the world and rose bodily from the grave. We believe He ascended to the Father and will personally return in glory and power to usher in His Kingdom.

We believe that all humans are born in sin, alienated from God and that all must personally receive the gift of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ, who brings forgiveness of sins and new birth through the Holy Spirit. We believe that the Holy Scriptures are the uniquely inspired Word of God, and are God's authoritative message to mankind for the determination of faith and practice. And we believe that all true believers are members of Christ's body - the one Church - in unity - regardless of where we worship!

We believe that the Bible is the inerrant Word of God- there are no errors there, all the Words in the Bible are God-breathed. We believe that it is accurate as written, not up to man's interpretation, but as the Holy Spirit reveals it to our hearts. We believe that you have to personally dig into the Bible for real spiritual growth, that you can hear sermons and lectures and teachers, but in order for real spiritual growth to take place, you must be in God's word regularly, seeking His revelation and voice as we read.

### Do we hold any power to change things in our lives?

God has given us free choice - He has also given us divine promises ... IF we seek Him, we will find Him. That requires that we take the first step to find Him. He never forces us to do things In HIS timing or His way, but He offers us abundant life if we will follow Him. He teaches us through the Bible that we need to learn to still our hearts, our minds, our bodies, and learn to be STILL before Him, resting in Him, learning to understand and recognize His voice - so that we will know the direction He has planned, before our birth, for our lives. The power that we hold to change things in our lives is called self-will, as in changing our careers, where we live, our marital status, our decision to see a doctor ... those are the things we can change. He promises that if we do things in accordance to HIS plan for our lives, that we will live abundantly in Him --- not without problems or struggles, but with HIS peace. Sometimes we choose to do things our own way because we don't want to allow our LORD to lead us. We can work hard to change our habits, to change our lifestyles, our situations ... but we can only make a very shallow difference in doing these things through our own strength. Unless directed by the Holy Spirit, we can't see all the trash in our inner selves and we don't know how

to change ourselves, we must be directed by the Spirit of God, and it's a process. We can't heal ourselves, not even doctors can be guaranteed success of healing patients - only GOD has healing power to heal us from emotional, spiritual, physical ailments - at HIS will, and in HIS timing. The power that God has - in the universe, in the heavens, in each of us, is to change us, from the inside out --- little by little, or at His own pace --- as we are willing to allow Him, to become Christlike, with the characteristics of Christ! Do we hold power? Only momentary, shallow power. Without God, we do not have the supernatural power or strength that is required to change like the butterfly does --- we don't have the power to do a whole lot of anything outside of self-will items!