



# ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES & MINISTRIES

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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**FAMILY RESEARCH COUNCIL** is an equipping organization that provides the necessary resources for informed activism on behalf of the sanctity of human life in all stages and conditions, from conception to death; the family built on marriage as the conjugal union of husband and wife; and religious freedom.

**WE BELIEVE** the Bible to be the inspired, inerrant, authoritative Word of God.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that God created all things, including humankind in His image, that He is the author of the institutions of marriage and family, government, and the church, and that He reigns with providential care over all His creation.

We believe in the deity and humanity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His sacrificial death for sins on the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His present rule as Head of the Church and in His personal return in power and glory as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, who convicts of sin, of righteousness, and of the judgment, and by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

We believe that people need to be saved from God's wrath upon sin because God is holy and we are all sinners by nature and by choice, that God sent Jesus to die for our sins, that the Holy Spirit convicts each person of sin, and that there is no salvation apart from a person's repentance from sin and faith in Jesus Christ.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, with equality among every tribe, and tongue, and people, and nation.

We believe that Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory, that the unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment, and that the righteous in Christ will receive their reward and dwell forever with the Lord.