



# STATEMENT OF FAITH

**ADF Ministry Alliance members should be in general agreement and be able to certify that their own ministry's statement of faith (or similar document) does not materially conflict with the following portions of the Alliance Defending Freedom statement of faith:**

**We believe** the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.

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

**We believe** in the deity and humanity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, 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.

**We believe** that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

**We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

**We believe** that all those who die in God's grace through faith are assured eternal salvation; those who die in a state of sin and unbelief suffer the punishment of hell.

**We believe** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, with equality across racial, gender, and class differences.

**ADF Ministry Alliance members must be in specific agreement with the following portions of the Alliance Defending Freedom statement of faith:**

**We believe** God immutably creates each person as male or female. Rejecting one's biological sex rejects God's created design.

**We believe** God designed marriage as a unique conjugal relationship joining one man and one woman in a single, exclusive, life-long union. God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman joined in marriage.

**We believe** all forms of sexual immorality are sinful and offensive to God.

**We believe** God endows all human life with inherent dignity at every stage of development, and it must be respected and protected from conception to natural death. Thus, the unjustified, intentional taking of human life before or after birth is sinful and offensive to God.