

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

The mission of Christian Family Services, Inc. (CFS) is “*Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world,*” James 1:27 (NIV). In light of the scripture, CFS’s goal for each child placed is as follows: each child should have the best and most stable care possible AND each child will be placed in a Christian home and raised in a Christian environment.

**Couples who are approved to adopt through CFS must be able to agree to and sign the Statement of Faith.** We ask you to prayerfully study the Statement of Faith and proceed to contact CFS *only if* you can honestly agree to each statement.

1. We affirm the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the only Word of God. (Galatians 1:8)
2. We believe that there is only one God and that He is sovereign, holy, merciful, and just. (Ephesians 4:5)
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is God’s one and only Son. (John 3:16)
4. We believe Jesus is the only hope of salvation for mankind and the only way to God. (John 14:6)
5. We believe that Jesus is coming again. (John 14:3; Act 1:11)
6. We believe that the Bible is THE inspired Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
7. We believe the church is the one body of Christ, that it was purchased by the blood of Jesus, and that it is made up of all those who are saved. (Ephesians 1:22-23; Acts 20:28; Act 2:47)
8. We believe that salvation is the result of the shedding of Jesus’ blood and comes by “grace through faith” as one listens to God’s instructions, believes, repents, confesses the name of Jesus, and is baptized “for the remission of their sins.” (Ephesians 2:8; Romans 10:17; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 13:3; Matthew 10:32; Acts 2:38)
9. We affirm that we are active participants in the body of Christ (church).

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