



# Christian Family Services, Inc.

A CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE

## CFS Statement of Faith

The mission of Christian Family Services, Inc. (CFSI) 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, CFSI'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.

CFSI wants each child to be placed in a safe and loving home and raised by Christians in a Christian environment. As a requirement of adopting from CFSI, prospective adopting couples must agree to and sign the Statement of Faith. The Statement of Faith provides CFSI with additional assurance that the child will be placed with a family that believes and practices the scriptures.

Below is the Statement of Faith. We ask you to prayerfully study the Statement of Faith and sign only if you can honestly agree to each statement.

### Statement of Faith

1. I affirm the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the only Word of God. (Galatians 1:8)
2. I believe that there is only one God (Ephesians 4:5) and that He is sovereign, and holy, merciful and just.
3. I believe that Jesus Christ is God's one and only Son. (John 3:16)
4. I believe Jesus is the only hope of salvation for mankind and the only way to God. (John 14:6)
5. I believe that Jesus is coming again. (John 14:3; Acts 1:11)
6. I believe that the Bible is THE inspired word of God. (II Timothy 3:16, 17)
7. I believe the church is the one body of Christ (Ephesians 1:22, 23), that it was purchased by the blood of Jesus (Acts 20:28) and that it is made up of all those who are saved. (Acts 2:47).
8. I 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. I affirm that I am an active participant in the body of Christ (church).

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