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## STATEMENT OF BELIEF AND VALUES

The Force of Grace Ministry (Jesus Embassy) is a multicultural church of Christ that focuses on raising, impacting, and building lives with the love of Jesus Christ to reflect God's wisdom and transform lives through a thorough, simplified teaching and understanding of the written word of God (Bible).

We are called to raise responsible, purpose-driven, and effective believers who become agents of societal and territorial transformation, people who transform their immediate society or community with great relevance and contribute innovative innovations that bring love, peace, rest, and comfort into their respective communities. We believe that spirituality does not take away or contradict human innovative ideas (like scientific discoveries) that transform our entire world; rather, spirituality has come to secure our eternal life and not just to give us the benefits that surround it, like prosperity and the like, in this world.

We believe that it takes God's wisdom to reflect the true Christ and His power in this world, and that is why God empowers us to teach the word of God and demonstrate His power and love to every man.

**FGM-Jesus Embassy is beyond just a church building or a religious gathering; we are:**

- A home for everyone, no matter their colours, languages, or background, revealing the love of God and His Kingdom through our ways of life. **Revelation 7:9-17.**
- Called to reveal Jesus and establish God's Kingdom on earth with simplicity and clarity, not to condemn any doctrine. **Matthew 28:18-20.**

- A place of freedom for all to pursue their God-given purpose, uniting as ambassadors of Christ to serve God's Kingdom and humanity. **Romans 6-8**
- A hub of creative and scientific innovation empowering individuals to achieve spiritual, financial, and health freedom to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and advance their communities. **Isaiah 62:1-5**

#### **OUR DRIVES ARE:**

1. **Our Vision** is to make heaven with every individual, family and community that the Lord has given to us and reign with Yeshua (Jesus Christ). – **Revelation 7:9-17**
2. **Our Purpose** – Our motivation is to seek the Kingdom of God in all righteousness and prepare mankind for the second coming of Yeshua (Jesus Christ). – **Matthew 6:33.**
3. **Our Mission Statement** - At FGM Jesus Embassy, we are committed to reconciling men and women into a deeper relationship with God through the pillars of Love, Word, Worship, and Prayer. Our mission is to facilitate this relationship, helping individuals transform their lives and become more like Christ. – **2 Corinthians 5:16-21 and Genesis 1:26-28.**

#### **OUR CLARITY AND STAND ON:**

**GOD:** There is ONLY one God, who exists in an eternal loving relationship of Father, Son and Spirit - one God in different functionalities.

**JESUS:** Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born to the virgin Mary, embodying both divine and human nature. He lived a fully human experience, overcoming temptation and remaining perfectly obedient to God. Jesus willingly took on the consequences of humanity's sins, bearing the penalty for all. He died, was buried, and on the third day rose from the dead, now exalted as ruler over all creation. He will return in glory to judge the living and the dead.

**HOLY SPIRIT:** The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son, indwelling all true believers and glorifying Jesus Christ, teaching us the ways of the Lord.

**BIBLE:** There is no other way to know God except that he reveals Himself to us. The Bible is God's revelation to us. It is divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit, infallible, as originally given, and has supreme authority in all matters of faith, conduct and experience in FGM (JESUS EMBASSY).

**HUMANITY:** Men and women are created in God's image, with dominion over creation. Since the fall, all humanity is sinful and in need of the Holy Spirit's regeneration. FGM upholds biblical principles of gender and sex, recognising male and female, and extends love to all in accordance with Jesus' teachings.

**SALVATION:** Salvation is found in the revelation of Yeshua, whose sacrificial death removes the guilt and power of sin, demonstrating God's love and victory over Satan. The Holy Spirit enables repentance and faith, making salvation a gift of God's grace, not a result of human effort. We now enjoy union with Christ and await His return, the resurrection, and eternal life.

**CHURCH:** The visible church is the gathering of believers around the person of Jesus and His words, while the true church reflects each believer's revelation and relationship with Jesus. The physical church community exists to witness God and extend His kingdom. In learning about God, believers also discover themselves and are empowered to transform the world.

### **CHRISTIAN, EVANGELICAL, AND TRANSFORMED:**

**CHRISTIAN:** We are followers of Jesus Christ, God's promised Messiah and King. We believe He died in our place to bear the penalty for our sins and rose again for our justification. To be Christian is to walk in a personal relationship with Him as Lord—denying ourselves, taking up our cross daily, following Him, and striving to live like Him.

**EVANGELICAL:** We affirm the Bible as the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three functionalities: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We uphold the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension, and His return in glory. We believe salvation comes only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit. His indwelling enables believers to live godly lives. We affirm the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: the saved to eternal life, the lost to judgment. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ.

**TRANSFORMED:** We believe God created the universe with purpose and moral order. Humanity was created in His image but fell through sin, distorting that image and affecting all creation. All people are born in sin and deserve God's just judgment.

Yet, in His love and mercy, God chose to save. This salvation, planned before time, was accomplished through Christ's sinless life, atoning death, and resurrection. It is by grace alone and leads to ongoing faith, repentance, and good works.

We believe God's grace is irresistible and powerful to save anyone. The gospel must be urgently proclaimed to all people, trusting the Holy Spirit to bring new life to all men and transform our communities.

**OUR CORE VALUES:**

*The following 12 values shape our behaviour:*

1. LOVE
2. WORSHIP
3. WORD
4. PRAYER
5. TRANSFORMATION
6. GODLINESS

7. CREATIVITY
8. COMMITMENT
9. FRUITFULNESS
10. DOMINION
11. GENEROSITY
12. PERSEVERANCE.