

15 NECESSARY AFFIRMATIONS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

All scholarship recipients must be able to affirm these 15 statements of faith in order to be considered by the scholarship committee. Please read each statement carefully, then sign and date at the bottom.

- 1. I acknowledge Jesus as God, my Lord and Savior, who is revealed in the Bible which is the Word of God, without error.
- 2. I affirm a commitment to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ. I am hereby declaring that fulfilling the Great Commission is the purpose of my life.
- 3. I have answered a call of God on my life to a Biblical ministry to teach or preach the Word of God to all people. Evangelism is the strategic mission of the church and all Christians until Jesus returns.
- 4. I declare a belief that God's love is available to anyone and is needed by everyone. But apart from that grace received, every person will stand guilty before God, and rejecting Jesus, is destined for Hell.
- 5. I am convinced that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the heart of the Biblical message of God's salvation which comes to a person by grace alone and through faith alone in the atoning death of Jesus and his victorious resurrection.
- 6. I understand within the work of a called servant of Christ is the responsibility to lovingly lead people to a life changing encounter with Jesus as God and Savior. I will forever serve with a desire to bring people to personally know him and follow Him continually.
- 7. I recognize both the need and desire to be filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit. Effective Christian witness cannot be humanly accomplished and therefore requires the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 8. I openly admit both a passion for, and an obligation to owe a life of holiness and moral purity to honor Christ and follow Christians in witness to the world.
- 9. I am committed to a life of prayer and Bible study, seen as essential to personal spiritual growth and service to Christ.
- 10. I affirm a need to be acceptable to others in God's family and as a faithful steward of resources and opportunities given by the Lord.
- 11. I seek as a responsibility to be faithful to the church, to constantly affirm it, to build up local bodies of believers, and in every way possible honor it.
- 12. I affirm that families are a sacred trust to be faithfully honored, loved and cherished. Therefore, my family will be the most important part of my calling before God. I pledge faithfulness to my mate and my family.
- 13. I accept a responsibility to disciple and encourage new believers and to seek to provide Biblical instructions through the local body of believers in order that they faithfully follow Christ in life.
- 14. I affirm a desire to show concern for those who are downtrodden or who suffer, especially those persecuted because of following Christ, and whenever possible, to compassionately act to alleviate hurt, suffering and pain.
- 15. I am committed to Biblical evangelism and to encourage, with revived dedication, spiritual awakening in prayer and acts of love to promote human wellbeing and to long to see Jesus Christ given global glory.

By signing,	I acknowledge that	I accept, affirm,	and agree with	each of the	statements ab	ove:
Signed:			Date	·		