

# Project Shine Doctrinal Statement:



## **Scriptures**

The Old and New Testament Scriptures were inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings.

## **Trinity**

One God, eternally existing in three persons Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: three in one, co-equal.

## **Holy Spirit**

We believe the Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He is in the life of every believer, and of the gospel.

## **Man**

Man was created in the image of God. We believe all humans are sinful and it is this sin which causes a separation between God and man.

## **Jesus Christ**

We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

Jesus Christ died on the cross for the sin of mankind. He was a substitutionary sacrifice for the sin of mankind; all who believe in Him are forgiven.

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, His ascension into heaven and His present life there as High Priest and Advocate of all believers.

## **Satan**

We believe in the existence of a personal devil, who is working to destroy the souls of man and all who do not receive Christ as their Savior will eternally perish in the lake of fire.

## **Salvation**

Salvation can only come through Jesus Christ. All who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, and thereby they become children of God, and heirs of eternal life.

## **Baptism**

We would leave teachings regarding baptism to each of the individual participating churches. It is not addressed during the project week.

## **Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

We ask that those who use sign gifts such as speaking in tongues to refrain, as it would present a distraction to those who would not understand.

## **End Times**

We believe in the physical return of Jesus Christ to this earth and in challenging teenagers and adults to live in preparation for Jesus' return.

## **Marriage**

Marriage is a sacred institution ordained by God. Marriage is always a three-way relationship involving man, woman, and God. It should never be entered into lightly or superficially. "Man" and "woman" refers to the condition of being male or female, which is determined by a person's chromosomes, and is identified at birth by a person's anatomy.