A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

The human race has sinned against a holy God.
Genesis 3:1–9, 6:5; Romans 3:10–18, 23, 5:12; Jeremiah 17:9.

Sinful humanity is under divine condemnation.
1 John 1:5–6; 2 Corinthians 6: 14–18; 2 Peter 3:9; Mark 16:16; John 3:18; Romans 1:18, 3:19, 6:23; Revelation 20:10–15.

Sinful humanity can do nothing to earn its own salvation.
Isaiah 64:6; Romans 8:6–8; Hebrews 11:6; Romans 1:17; Ephesians 2:8–9.

God has made a Way.
2 Peter 3:9; John 3:16–17; 1:1–4, 14; Philippians 2:5–11; Colossians 2:8–15; Matthew 1:18–25; John 4:34, 6:38; Hebrews 4:15; Philippians 2:5–11; Acts 26:23; 1 Corinthians 15:3–28; Ephesians 1:20–21; Hebrews 10:12; Revelation 1:18.

Jesus paid for our sin with his own life's blood.
1 John 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 1:18–19, 2:24, 3:18; Hebrews 10:10, 12–14, 19–22; Colossians 1:12–14.

We must repent of our sins and trust and obey Jesus to receive the sacrifice of Christ on our behalf.
Mark 1:14–15; John 3: 16–18; Acts 2:38; 1 John 1:8–10; Galatians 4:4–7; Romans chapter 6; Ephesians 2:8.

Jesus is the only way.
John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5–6; 1 John 5:10–13.

Those who follow the Spirit of God are the children of God.
John 14:15–21; 2 Timothy 3:16–17; Romans 5:1–5. 8:11–17; 2 Corinthians 3:17–18; 2 Peter 1:2–4; John 17:13–14.

We are the Body of Christ: the Church.
John 17:14–18; Ephesians 1:15–23, 2:4–10; Romans 12:4–21; Matthew 28:18–20; Mark 16:15–18; Luke 10:19–20; Acts 2:42–47;
1 John 1:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:12–24; Revelation 12:10–11; Ephesians chapters 4 through 6.

Jesus will return.
Matthew 16:27, 25:31–46; John 14:1–3; Acts 1:9–11; Luke 22:29–30; 1 Thessalonians 4:16–18; 1 Corinthians 13:12, 15:49–58; Revelation 1:17, 3:11, 5:11–14, 19:5–9, 22:20.

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST is a simple document of shared conviction concerning the biblical revelation of the nature and need of fallen humanity, the character and heart of God in relationship to humanity, the person and place of Jesus Christ in the redemption of humanity, the role of the Holy Spirit in the conversion and growth of the Christian, and the nature and calling of the church of Christ in the earth. In order to define a common ground of understanding from which to march together into the harvest fields in fulfillment of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20; Mark 16:15–18; Acts 1:8), this statement stands as a foundational document for united obedience to the call of God.