

# Ministry Standards and Statement of Faith

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This document represents the spiritual belief of Fueled by Prayer. All Ministry Leaders and Prayer Participants are to be likeminded and pray together in unity. We affirm our belief of and follow the Ten Commandments as a foundation for this mission.

## Mission of Fueled by Prayer

Encouraging Christians to Pray: locally, nationally, and internationally. Spurring each other in the spreading of the Gospel of Salvation throughout the world.

## What is Fueled by Prayer and How does it work?

Fueled By Prayer is a worldwide group of believers coming together to pray. Fueled By Prayer is made up of telephone lines that are used for prayer participants to call into 24 hours a day and pray. A moderator records ministries that participate on the prayer line. Reports of the callers are submitted to the Fueled by Prayer office. As God provides participating ministries may receive donations.

## Statement of Faith

All Scripture is self-attesting, and being truth, requires our unreserved submission in all areas of life to the authority of the infallible Word of God, as written in the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments—a unified witness to God's redemptive acts culminating in the incarnation of The Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible, uniquely and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the supreme and final authority in all matters on which it speaks. We can

On this foundation we affirm the following as essentials of our faith:

1. We believe in one God, the sovereign Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. Jesus Christ, the Loving Word became flesh through His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit and His virgin birth. He who is truly God became truly man, united in one person forever. He died on the cross, a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. On the third day He arose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven where, at the right hand of the Majesty High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
3. The Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service, and seals us for the day of redemption.
4. Being estranged from God and condemned by our sinfulness, our salvation is wholly dependent upon the work of God's free grace. God credits His righteousness to those who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation and thereby justifies them in His sight. Only such as are born of the Holy Spirit and receive Jesus Christ become children of God and heirs of eternal life.
5. The true church is composed of all persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, are united together in the body of Christ.
6. Jesus Christ will come again to the earth personally, visibly, and bodily to judge the living and the dead and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.

7. The Lord Jesus Christ commands all believers to proclaim the Gospel throughout the world and to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them according to Matthew 28:19-20

## **Standards & Procedures**

### **1. Participating Ministries**

Follow the application procedure in place by Fueled by Prayer, which includes providing a copy of your 501(c)(3) document. Under United States IRS Guidelines, established churches in the United States who meet the United States IRS Guidelines do not need a 501(c)(3) document to be considered a nonprofit.

Any ministry that has an approved 501(c)(3) from the Internal Revenue Code to receive tax-deductible, charitable donations cannot distribute those donations to individuals or other ministries who do not have a 501(c)(3) approval.

Any donations used for purposes other than for which the ministry was organized, would violate U.S. law and threaten that ministry's status of the 501(c)(3) and subject both the ministry and the receiver of funds to excise taxes

The Fueled by Prayer oversight board will review applications from churches and ministries.

Applications to join Fueled by Prayer ministry, without agreeing to participate on the prayer line as a monitor or a prayer participant, will not be approved.

If your ministry is approved to participate your group leader will be assigned a number to pray under.

If accepted we hope your ministry will do the following.

1. Recruit likeminded Prayer Participants who can pray in unity with others to call in and pray. Ministry leaders request the addition of Prayer Participants through an online form. Prayer Participants need a personal, valid email address and phone number. Prayer Participants are to be 16 or older. Once approved Prayer Participants are assigned a number and may begin praying on the prayer line.
2. We encourage each ministry to help cover the prayer lines as moderators. Without moderators Fueled by Prayer would not be able to continue. Being a moderator is an added blessing as you get to know others from around the world. Moderating allows you to experience the unity of the body of Christ.
3. Ministries may not require their staff or volunteers to call in and pray participation should only be done voluntarily.

### **2. Prayer Participants**

We encourage Prayer Participants to:

1. Always be kind when on the prayer line, wait patiently until the moderator calls your name and #, and keep your phone on mute unless you are praying.
2. Pray about being a moderator as needed.
3. Understand that their participation in Fueled by Prayer is voluntary.
4. Call often, if you do not call in to pray for 3 consecutive months you will automatically be deactivated as a Participant.

### **3. Moderator Suggestions**

Our prayer is many Ministry Leaders and Prayer Participants will serve as moderators. Moderators serve in one-hour increments. A moderator records the callers for one hour and then turns in an online report to Fueled by Prayer.

Moderators must be Prayer Participants under a ministry. Participants that are moderating must read and follow the moderator instructions. An up-to-date copy of the moderator instructions is always available on the Fueled by Prayer website.

Moderators please:

- Be on time for assigned time slot.
- Be courteous and kind to all callers.
- Read and follow all the Moderator Instructions
- Do not follow each prayer participants prayer with comments and additional prayers when others are waiting.

### **Steps to become a Moderator**

1. Email fueledbyprayer@yahoo.com. State in your email, your name, assigned number and the ministry you pray under. State that you would like to become a moderator.
2. Fueled by prayer will add you to the email notifications so you will know when to follow the links and apply for open moderator opportunities.

### **4. 24 Hour Sunday Prayer, Praise and Worship**

We encourage all participants to take part in the 24-Hour Sunday Prayer, Praise and Worship. There are also opportunities to moderate on Sundays. Moderators must be a part of a ministry registered with Fueled by Prayer. Prayer Participants are not required to be a part of a registered ministry or have a number.

A schedule is provided on the website.

## **5. How to Withdraw a Ministry from Fueled by Prayer**

Call the Fueled by Prayer office or send an email to [fueledbyprayer@yahoo.com](mailto:fueledbyprayer@yahoo.com) Notify all those praying under your ministry that you have withdrawn and their number has been deactivated.

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