

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Ray of Hope is grounded and centred in the Christian faith. It is the foundation of who we are as an organization. Ray of Hope is not directly affiliated with any particular Christian denomination or group, although many of them are represented within our Membership and staff. Striving to model Christ in all of our programs, we welcome and serve everyone without discrimination or prejudice.

The Ray of Hope Board and Membership affirm the following Statement of Faith:

We believe in one God as eternal Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God created and sustains the universe.

We believe that God the Son became human in Jesus Christ. Jesus came to restore the world because we have rejected God in disobedience. Being fully God and fully human Jesus taught and modeled the way of God's kingdom. He died on the cross, making it possible for us to have a renewed relationship with God. He rose from the dead, broke the power of sin and death, and frees us to live in a way that pleases God.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit invites people to be reconciled with God, experience new life in Christ and become part of the family of God. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and guided by the divinely inspired Holy Bible, we seek to live as followers of Jesus and encourage others to experience this new life.

As Christians, we live to worship God and we look forward to the day when Jesus returns.

I have read and understand the above Statement of Faith and confirm that it reflects my personal faith commitment. **(signed by Board members, Corporate members, Senior management, Chaplains, program directors, specific identified roles and any other roles as appropriate based on job requirements)**

OR

I have read the Ray of Hope Statement of Faith outlined above. I understand that this represents the philosophical foundations of this organization, and agree to show respect for them while serving at Ray of Hope. **(signed by volunteers and other staff)**

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

POSITION AT RAY OF HOPE: _____