## Minnesota Graduate School of Theology Associate School Programs

## STUDENT STATEMENT OF FAITH

## I believe . . .

The Bible to be the inspired and only infallible and authoritative Word of God.

That there is one God, externally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal future return to this earth in power and glory to rule a thousand years.

In the Blessed Hope, which is the Rapture of the Church at Christ's return.

That the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

That regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation.

That the redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body in answer to believing prayer.

That the baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.

In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, by whose in-dwelling, the Christian is enable to live a holy life.

In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life in heaven and the other to everlasting damnation in hell.

I subscribe to what the Bible teaches about homosexual practices, that it is a sin, and that this should never be a part of the life of a Christian. I understand that the school will not offer ordination to a person partaking in any type of LGBT (homosexual) lifestyle, even if that person graduated from one of its programs.

What the Bible teaches about murder, and I, therefore, take a position against abortion and support prolife concepts. I believe that life begins at conception and that life is a gift from God.

As a student in the study programs, I am expected to conduct my life in a manner consistent with what the Bible teaches about right-living and moral conduct. I understand that violation of these required standards could result in my suspension without possible graduation from the school.

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