

# Statement of Faith

*MinistrySolutions411* is the answer to God's people, clergy, churches, and community, regarding mental health-related needs. For decades, the population's mental health needs have been ignored for many reasons. As a result, God's people have suffered and plunged into a mental health crisis like no other time in history. CNN-Christensen, J. (2023, September 28) The US has a mental health crisis that could undermine our democracy, US surgeons general say. For any crisis, God provides a solution, a way out, but someone must accept His call. "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here I am; send me." (Isaiah 6:8 KJV). *MinistrySolutions411* has answered and accepted God's call.

*MinistrySolutions411* believes that "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." (2 Timothy 3:16 KJV). The scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are the inspired, inerrant, infallible, and trustworthy Word of God.

The Bible is God's revelation of Himself and His will for the salvation of humanity. He is the final authority for all matters about which it speaks.

We believe in the Holy Trinity. There is only one God, eternally co-existing in Three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

He is true God and true man. Jesus was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and was born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered, died, was buried, and Jesus rose from the dead on the third day. He ascended to the right hand of the Father. Jesus is in heaven, interceding for us. Jesus is our High Priest, Advocate, and Mediator. Jesus will return to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will have no end.

There is one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. All things were made through Him and for Him. God created the heavens, earth, everything, and everyone for His purpose. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1:27 KJV). "And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, for this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Matthew 19: 4-6 KJV). God designed men, women, relationships, and marriage.

We cannot inherit salvation, save ourselves, or receive salvation by good works or deeds. Only those who believe, trust, obey, and accept Jesus will experience repentance, justification, regeneration, and forgiveness of sin. Salvation is the gift of God. We are saved by grace through faith in the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ on the cross. Jesus is the propitiation for our sins. The shedding of Jesus' blood forgives the believer's sins. "And almost all things are by law purged with blood; and without the shedding of blood is no remission." (Hebrews 9:22 KJV).

We believe that the healing of our mind, body, soul, and spirit is available to believers through the blood of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 John 1:2 KJV).

At *MinistrySolutions411*, we acknowledged that Biblical figures struggled with mental health disorders. The Prophet Elijah experienced suicidal thoughts when confronted with difficult life situations. King David often faced anxiety and depression. The gospel of Mark records a man who was known as Legion. "And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones." (Mark 5:5 KJV). People suffer from diagnosable mental health disorders for various reasons. The majority of mental health disorders are treatable.

The goal of *MinistrySolutions411* is to provide Bible-based, evidence-based practices, doctrinally sound, and ethical mental health services to clergy, parishioners, families, individuals, and respective communities. The ultimate goal for Christian counseling, coaching, and other mental health-related services is to help others achieve personal wholeness, resilience, interpersonal competence, mental stability, and spiritual maturity. If unable to assist individuals or groups, we will refer them to the appropriate level of care and vetted

professional mental health care providers, such as licensed psychiatrists or psychologists. We adhere to the continuum of care model.

We reserve the right to refuse services to anyone.

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*MinistrySolutions411* is a faith-based organization that provides an array of mental health services. Our Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs, teachings, or values. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of *MinistrySolutions411's* faith, doctrine, practice, and discipline, our Board of Directors is *MinistrySolutions411's* authority on the Bible's meaning and application.