

STATEMENT OF FAITH

of Fort Lauderdale Rescue Tabernacle, Inc. d/b/a Faith Farm Ministries

The Church Today

We believe that this is God's kingdom church dispensation age, an era of apostolic church procedure established on the day of Pentecost as stated in Acts 2. In God's kingdom church plan, Jesus has returned to us (the Holy Ghost, as a spiritual rock to be the head of His church. We, the believers, make up the body of Christ, (the church) and though we be many members, are one body, and are subject to one authority, the Lord Jesus Christ. *Eph. 2:20-22; I Cor. 3:11; I Cor. 12:12-14; I Peter 2:6,7; Luke 17:20, 21; Rom 14:17; Heb. 12:28; Eph. 1:14 & 2:5,6.*

The Holy Bible

We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God, infallible in its original writings. *II Tim. 3:16-17; II Pet. 1:19-21.*

The Godhead

We believe in the one ever-living, eternal God, infinite in power, holy in nature, attributes and purpose; in His absolute, indivisible deity. This one true God has revealed Himself in a triune manner as Father, Son and Holy Ghost (Spirit).

The Son of God

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. In the fullness of time, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law; *Gal. 4:4,5.* In Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; *Col. 2:9,* that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself; *II Cor. 5:19,* that no man can come unto the father but by and through the Lord Jesus Christ and His shed blood, that the Son of God is the only hope of the world. The anointed man, Christ Jesus, was the mediator between God and man. *I Tim. 2:5; Rom.3:25.*

The Fall of Man

We believe that in the beginning, God created man innocent, pure and holy. But, through the sin of disobedience, Adam fell; hence by one man's disobedience, sin entered into the world. *Gen 1:27; Rom 5:12.*

The Five Fold Ministry (Necessary to the Plan)

We believe the church is sovereign, accountable to God for operation, with the Five Fold Ministry for operation according to *Eph. 4:11-12,* each member accountable to each other, and not over each other. *I Cor. 12:27-31*

The Redemption Plan (For the Believer)

We believe our redemption has been accomplished solely by the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was made sin for us, dying in our form and stead, rising again from the dead, ascending with His glorified body to the right hand of God Power) and by believing in this finished work, we are justified before God, cleansed of all our sins and redeemed from the curse of the law. *Rom. 5:1, Acts 13:39; II Cor. 5:14-21; Gal. 2:16; Gal. 3:13; I Pet. 1:18-19; Tit. 2:14; Rev. 5:9.*

Repentance (Necessary to Plan)

We believe in repentance to God, confessing ourselves as sinners, receiving forgiveness through the Lord Jesus Christ and His blood atonement for sinners, witnessed by a definite change from sin to righteousness. *Acts 17:30; 11:18; 2:38-39.*

The Gift of the Holy Ghost (Necessary to the Plan)

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit for believers, obtained by obedience to the above prescribed plan *Acts 2:38, 39; 5:30-32,* by asking *Luke 11:9, 10, 13,* evidenced by speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, as a distinct, separate, and subsequent experience to conversion:

also that it is the standard of the normal Christian experience since Pentecost.

Sanctification (Necessary to the Plan)

We believe in the work of sanctification, sanctified by God, set apart for His service. *I Thes. 5:23.* Our sanctification is a process of dedication throughout the believer's life, fulfilling the purpose we have already made with God. *Romans 6.*

Water Baptism (Necessary to the Plan)

We believe that Water Baptism (immersion) is for believers and should be administered in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ according to the Acts of the Apostles *Acts 2:38; 10:48; 19:5,* thus fulfilling *Matt. 28:19, and Luke 24:47.*

The Gifts of the Spirit (Necessary to the Plan)

We believe the nine gifts of the Spirit should be manifested in the church today, and that all Spirit filled believers should earnestly covet the best gifts for the edification and up-building of the church. *I Cor. 2:1-11.*

The Fruit of the Spirit (In the Plan)

We believe the Spirit-filled believers will produce the fruit of the Spirit in their lives and their walk will be according to godliness and holy living. *Gal. 5:22,23; I John 2:6; I Pet. 1:16; Tit. 2:11, 12; II Cor. 7:1.*

Divine Healing (In The Plan)

We believe healing is in the atonement, that God is still the healer of His people, and that the church should recognize and practice this ministry as directed by the Lord Himself and practiced by His Apostles. *Exod. 15:26; Isa. 53:5; James 5:14, 15; Heb. 13:8.*

Communion (In the Plan)

We believe that all followers of Christ should partake of communion, in remembrance of His death until He comes. *Luke 22:19,20; Matt. 26:26-18; I Cor. 11:20-26.*

Foot Washing (In the Plan)

We believe in, and practice foot washing. *John 13:2-17*

Tithing (In the Plan)

We believe tithing is God's financial plan to provide for His work, and has been since the days of Abraham. Tithing came with faith under Abraham; Moses' law enjoined it, and Israel practiced it, when she was right with God; Jesus endorsed it *Matt. 23:23,* and Paul said to lay be in store as God has prospered you. Do not rob God of His portion, namely tithes and offerings. *Malachi 3:8*

Rewards and Judgment (In the Plan)

We believe the Bible clearly teaches a distinct judgment for believers only, spoken of in the Scripture as the "Judgment Seat of Christ," where believers' works shall be judged and rewards given. *II Cor. 5:10; I Cor. 3:11-15.* We believe that there will be a great and final judgment as recorded in the Word of God; *Heb. 9:27; Rev. 20:11-15.* This is the judgment of the unjust where all of the wicked are judged and all those whose names are not found written in the Book of Life shall be cast into the lake of fire burning with brimstone, which God has prepared for the devil. *Matt. 25:41; Rev. 20:7-15; 21:8*

Established 1951 by founder, Rev. Garland Eastham, affectionately known as "Pappy" and remembered for his Motto, "Keep On Keepin' On".

Faith Farm Ministries was established in 1951 by Reverend Garland Eastham. From its inception, this ministry provided comfort, shelter, food and biblical training to homeless and destitute men. What began as a three-day program to help men recover from the devastating effects of alcoholism, eventually matured into an extensive rehabilitation program providing lasting victory over the addiction to illegal drugs, alcohol and pharmaceutical drugs. Today, Reverend Garland Eastham's vision has grown to include three campuses with 1,600 acres, over 400 beds and an opportunity to find success and victory for both men and women. We truly are . . .

"A Church with a Heart for the Hurting!"

Our Mission:

Faith Farm Ministries, as a full gospel church, endeavors to reach out to hurting men and women by providing them with daily bible classes, group encounters, counseling and work therapy in a healthy living environment. Our mission is to help men and women establish a new life through the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As a community based Christian organization, our goal is to minister to hurting people by helping them rebuild their lives in accordance with the Word of God.

Our Purpose:

Our purpose is to help those that come to us to re-build their lives using strong spiritual principles and concepts that they can take with them when they leave Faith Farm. Our goal is to instill a strong foundation that will help them resist the temptations that would cause reversion to old habits and addictions.

Jesus came to earth and started a ministry of restoration and reconciliation between God and man. Since 1951, Faith Farm Ministries has been dedicated to God's calling of rebuilding broken lives.

Gaining victory over addiction allows Faith Farm students to return home as better husbands, wives, parents, siblings, sons and daughters.

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth ..." Ephesians 5:8

Faith Farm continues to serve the ever-growing need for our services in our community at no cost to our students. Further, Faith Farm has become a viable alternative to incarceration, saving the citizens thousands in tax dollars.

Our comprehensive program helps the whole individual heal physically, psychologically and spiritually. Our program prepares our students for living full and productive lives as they return to their families and their communities. This 60 year-old ministry is open to all, and is supported by the community's contributions.

Our Mission Statement

"To operate a Christian Mission for the propagation of the Christian Faith and for the aide and rehabilitation, spiritually and physically, of the needy and unfortunate. Also, for the conducting of the Mission of Prayer."

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Fight Addiction

It's Everyone's Battle!

Everyone has a loved one, friend, sibling, parent, child, co-worker or neighbor that is suffering from an addiction. Addiction is an epidemic. Most cannot afford to get the help they need.

Faith Farm Ministries is a free, 9 month, faith-based, addiction recovery program with residential services for more than 400 men and women who have lost control of their lives due to alcohol and/or illegal and pharmaceutical drug addictions.