



JUMP START STATEMENT OF FAITH AND WORKERS COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

Jump Start Statement of Faith

We Believe

1. We believe the Bible is a perfectly inspired revelation of God's character and purposes and therefore serves as the ultimate foundation for all belief and behavior.
2. We believe man was created with the ability to recognize the supreme value of God. He was designed to enjoy and honor God, but has failed to do so through sinful actions and attitudes that are hostile to God.
3. We believe the universe was created by God's command, is sustained by His power, and is guided by His sovereign control over all things. As a result of man's sin, the world has experienced significant damage and thus contributes to man's suffering on earth.
4. We believe Jesus is the Son of God who has existed in equality with God throughout all eternity. He lived for thirty-three years on earth. He was conceived in the womb of a virgin and lived a sinless life that was characterized by great teaching and miracles. At the end of His life He willingly died on a cross to absorb God's wrath for our sin. He rose from the dead and ascended to heaven to affirm His triumph over evil.
5. We believe God enters into a relationship with all individuals who place their full trust and hope in Jesus Christ. This saving work of God frees the believer from sin's guilt, sin's dominance and eventually sin's presence.
6. We believe salvation occurs as the Holy Spirit persuades man to receive Christ and empowers him to honor God through obedience and service.
7. We believe that all Christ followers are connected invisibly through their faith and visibly in the local church. It is through the body life of the church that believers experience maximum growth as they celebrate and serve the Lord with one another.
8. We believe Jesus will return from heaven for the purpose of reward and judgment. The church will be brought into the Lord's presence and live with him forever. The unbelieving world will experience the painful existence of eternal separation from God's goodness and beauty.

Doctrinal Protection Policy
Adopted by Jump Start Board of Trustees
1 January 2009

Jump Start continues in its commitment to its Statement of Faith, which embodies the non-negotiable and historic beliefs of evangelical Christians.

Within the community of evangelical believers various distinctives exist which do not prevent our fellowship in the Lord and our effectiveness as evangelists.

We therefore resolve that Jump Start workers are qualified by their unreserved commitment to Jump Start's Statement of Faith and their further commitment in all Jump Start activities to refrain from teaching or otherwise advocating doctrinal distinctives either contrary to or in addition to the Statement of Faith

Jump Start Worker's Compliance Agreement

Recognizing the spiritual need of ex-offenders in our community and around the world, I would like to assist in the work of Jump Start.

I understand that Jump Start is without specific denominational affiliation and have read the Statement of Faith and Jump Start Doctrinal Protection Policy. In becoming a coworker with Jump Start, and in order to protect the ministry, I agree not to propagate or practice in Jump Start ministries any distinctive or controversial doctrines, methods and practices that would go beyond the Jump Start Statement of Faith and the approved Jump Start curriculum. These would include but not be limited to such things as modes of baptism, alteration of the Gospel message, speaking in tongues, interpretation of Scripture by experience, healing on demand, etc. I understand that anyone who does not adhere to this agreement cannot serve with Jump Start as paid staff or volunteer.

In teaching Bible lessons in core Jump Start programs I will use exclusively materials approved by Jump Start.

In offering my services I trust the Lord to make me a faithful servant, and should problems arise between Jump Start and me that cannot be fully reconciled, I will quietly withdraw to preserve the harmony essential to having an effective Christian witness.

By signing below, I indicate:

- a) My agreement with the Statement of Faith and that
- b) I will abide by the above Worker's Compliance Agreement, and that
- c) I will abide by the policies of Jump Start as long as I am actively involved.

Signed _____

Date _____

Address _____

Church Affiliation _____