

Operation Care International Statement of Faith

- We believe in the verbal, plenary inspiration of the Bible, and that it is the ONLY infallible and authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is ONLY one God, eternally existent in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus Christ possessed all the attributes of Deity, and was equal with the Father and the Holy Spirit, but in accordance with the will of the Father, voluntarily took on human form, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed miracles in the power of the Holy Spirit, provided a vicarious and atoning death, was bodily resurrected and ascended into heaven to be seated at the right hand of the Father. (Acts 1:3)
- We believe that the ONLY means to be cleansed from sin is through saving faith in the precious blood of Jesus Christ, which was shed for us when He died on the cross. Salvation is available to whosoever receives His grace by trusting in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit woos sinners, drawing them to Christ, and the regeneration of the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation. Through the in-filling power of the Holy Spirit, the Christian is enabled to live a holy life.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ will return to receive His church in the clouds and take them with Him to Heaven. Sometime thereafter He and His bride will return to this earth in power and glory to set up His kingdom. Thereafter everyone will experience a bodily resurrection at the final judgment. Those saved by Christ will enjoy eternal fellowship with God. Those who have died in their sins will experience eternal punishment.
- Because of OCI's unwavering belief in the Holy Scriptures as God's inerrant Word:
 1. OCI believes in the sanctity of marriage, and recognizes and accepts only the Biblical model for marriage that being one man and one woman coming together for life, in the inseparable union described in Gen. 2:24-25 and Ephesians 5:22-33.
 2. OCI also believes in the sanctity of life, recognizing that the Word of God teaches that human life begins at conception, and that man has no right to terminate such a life, whether the person in question is in the womb of his or her mother, or an old and enfeebled person who can no longer care for themselves. Any such taking of a human life should be considered murder and a violation of God's law.