

# Statement of Faith and Values

## Statement of Faith:

As Evangelical Christians we accept the following doctrines which we regard as crucial to the understanding of the faith, and which should issue in mutual love, practical Christian service and evangelical concern:-

- The revelation of the triune God given in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and the historic faith of the Gospel therein set forth.
- The sovereignty and grace of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in creation, providence, revelation, redemption and final judgement.
- The divine inspiration of the Holy Scripture and its consequent entire trustworthiness, clarity and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of fallen man, making him subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- The substitutionary sacrifice of the incarnate Son of God as the sole and all-sufficient ground of redemption from the guilt and power of sin, and from its eternal consequences.
- The justification of the sinner solely by the grace of God through faith in Christ crucified and risen from the dead.
- The illuminating, regenerating, indwelling and sanctifying work of God the Holy Spirit.
- The priesthood of all believers, who form the universal Church, the Body of which Christ is the Head and which is committed by His command to the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world.
- The calling of all Christian people to a life of holiness and prayer according to the Holy Scripture.
- The expectation of the personal, visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ in power and glory.

## Values:

The ministry of London City Mission is to share the good news of Jesus Christ with those in London unlikely to otherwise hear it. We do this by working alongside the Church in London, helping churches build bridges into communities in their local area where Jesus Christ isn't widely known. We believe that our witness is compromised if we are not following Christ in the way we work and relate to others.

LCM has a set of values which shape the way we work and relate to each other, to the Church and to the people and communities we engage with.

#### **Rooted in Christ**

We are prayerfully dedicated to doing God's will and living in His way, according to His word.

#### Christ-Like Love

We look not to our own interests but to the interest of others because we are united as brothers and sisters in Christ.

### God Glorifying Excellence

We pursue the best that we can to glorify God and serve each other in all we do.

### Spirit-Inspired Perseverance and Courage

Standing firm, pushing through, paying the price for the sake of Christ and the gospel.