

## **Our Statement of Faith**

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that the only way to Heaven is through Him and the blood He shed on Calvary. **“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.” Romans 5:8-9**

We believe that the preaching of God’s word is what brings men to salvation, by grace and through faith in Jesus Christ. Therefore, it should have the pre-eminence in a church service. **“For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.” 1 Corinthians 1:21**

We believe that God-honoring, anointed singing is what prepares the heart to receive the message from God’s word. We also believe that songs should magnify and edify the Lord, encourage the saints and lead them in worship, and point the sinner to Christ. **“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” Colossians 3:16**

We want to follow God and His word in every area of our lives. We are human and we fail, but our aim is to please Him. We strive to be holy in how we act, dress, sing, and live. **“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.” 1 Peter 1:15-16**

We have been so blessed by His goodness and we want our singing to reflect that. Our prayer is that Jesus alone gets all the glory from what He allows us to do for Him. **Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end.” Ephesians 3:20-21**

*-The York Family*