

**Oklahoma Jail & Prison Ministries, Inc.**  
**Doctrinal Statement**

**THE SCRIPTURES:** We believe that “all Scripture is given by inspiration of God,” by which we understand that the whole Bible is inspired in that holy men of God were moved by the Holy Spirit to write the very words of God. We believe that this divine inspiration extends equally to all parts of the writings as they appeared in the original manuscripts.

**THE GODHEAD:** We believe that the Godhead eternally exists in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. And that these three are one God; co-equal and co-existent.

**MAN:** We believe that man was originally created in innocence and that he fell through sin, and as a consequence of his sin, lost his spiritual life, becoming dead in trespasses and sins. We believe that every person born since Adam and Eve is born with a sinful nature that needs to be redeemed.

**CHRIST’S ADVENT:** We believe that the eternal Son of God came into the world that He might manifest God to men, fulfill the prophetic Word of God, and become the Redeemer of a lost world. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, received a human body and a sinless human nature.

**SALVATION:** We believe the owing to a spiritual death through sin; no one can enter the Kingdom of God unless he is born again. This redemption has been accomplished solely by the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was made to be sin for us, dying in our stead. We believe that the new birth of the believer is an act of God and comes only through individual faith in Christ, never changing, and eternal. According to Ephesians 1:13-14, we are “sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise who is a guarantee of our inheritance” into the family of God.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT:** We believe that the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, though omnipresent from all eternity, indwells every believer since the day of Pentecost, and by His baptism unites all of Christ’s own into one body. He is the source of all power and all acceptable worship and service.

**THE CHURCH:** We believe that God ordained that through the local church, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is to be spread to the lost, and that it is the duty of everyone who is born again to seek out a local fellowship for the furtherance of the Gospel and his own edification and encouragement.

**THE RESURRECTION:** We believe in the literal resurrection of the body, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost. We believe that the supreme mission of God’s people in this age is to preach the Gospel to every creature. We believe in the second coming of Christ according to the Scriptures.

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I am in full agreement with the above Doctrinal Statement of the Oklahoma Jail & Prison Ministries, Inc. and agree to this statement while performing my ministry as a Chaplain Volunteer. I will also adhere to all the policies and procedures, rules and regulations of the Oklahoma County Sheriff’s Office or the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, and will at no time create any problems that would jeopardize this ministry or the safety of the officers or staff on duty.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_