

SDCCC's Statement of Faith and Foundational Principles

Statement of Faith

- **We believe** the Bible is the divinely inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.
- **We believe** there is one true God – eternally self-existent in three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) – who is the Creator, Ruler, and Sustainer of the universe.
- **We believe** in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life on Earth, His miracles, His crucifixion on the cross as atonement for sinful man, His resurrection, His ascension to heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father, and His Second Coming.
- **We believe** salvation is by grace, through faith, in Jesus Christ alone and that eternal life is only found through Him.
- **We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit as the indwelling presence of God, who empowers the Christian for fruitful service and to live a godly life.
- **We believe** members of the body of Christ are called to partner with one another in the Spirit of unity and with God to be a testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ to others.
- **We believe** in resurrection of the dead and the two judgments – one for believers (Judgment Seat of Christ) and another for unbelievers (Great White Throne Judgment) – at the Second Coming of Christ.

Foundational Principles

In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between businesses, these Foundational Principles shall govern. These Principles are intended to focus each business and its employees on areas of ethics, provide guidance to help them recognize and deal with ethical issues, help them avoid unethical conduct and help foster honest and ethical conduct.

1. Trust in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior (John 14:6); seek Godly Wisdom in partnership with the Holy Spirit (Proverbs 9:1, Colossians 1:9-10); and present our businesses to God as an act of worship both in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24).
2. Kingdom Commerce – We proclaim Jesus as Lord through all that we do in all activities and business interactions (Romans 10:9-10).

3. Resilience – We serve as a forum for meeting together, discussing the challenges and triumphs of being a Christian in the marketplace (Hebrews 10:24-25).
4. Ethics – We serve others with excellence in all we do (Matthew 5:14).
5. Community – We value unity and foster an environment of community according to biblical standards (1 Corinthians 12:27).
6. Kingdom Leadership – We encourage Christian business owners to view business ownership as a ministry and use their unique gifts to serve others and God (1 Peter 4:10).
7. Legacy – We pray and encourage others to build a meaningful personal relationship with Jesus Christ. (John 15:5).
8. Marketplace Ministry – We dedicate our lives and businesses to serve God and reach people for Christ through discipleship in the marketplace (Matthew 4:19).

Members of the San Diego Christian Chamber of Commerce are committed to upholding the highest standards of integrity, promoting ethical business practices and glorifying God through our professional conduct. Therefore, each business owner applying to join, agrees that in business operations, in dealing with fellow members of the SDCCC, as well as with all customers, they will adhere to these Foundational Principles.

By affixing my signature below, I hereby declare my agreement with the SD Christian Chamber of Commerce's Statement of Faith and Foundational Principles, as stated above.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name of Business: _____

Date: _____