



## DEAFYOUTH MINISTRIES, INC. (DYM)

### Statement of Faith

We the members of the DYM ministry – trustees, ambassadors, staff and volunteers – join together in our affirmation of the following beliefs and also our central purpose of proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ, and introducing deaf and hard of hearing young people everywhere to Jesus Christ and helping them to grow in their faith.

- We believe the Bible (both the Old and New Testaments), being given by divine inspiration, is the Word of God, the final and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- We believe that there is one God, creator, redeemer, sustainer...eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit, through the gift of grace, renews the hearts of lost and sinful people, enabling them to respond in faith to the Gospel.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the lost and the saved-- those that are apart from Christ shall be eternally separated from God's presence but the redeemed shall live and reign with Him forever.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.