



## **EQUIP 2010**

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Dave Forbes, Conference Chairman

Dear Workshop Leader,

At the right, you see the doctrinal statement for the Evangelical Ministerial Association of Greater Peoria, parent organization for Equip Ministries.

In order to maintain consistent doctrinal statements throughout the conference, we are asking that the information taught in your workshops reflect this doctrinal statement.

As a part of your workshop submission, we ask that you please read the doctrinal statement, and sign and return the workshop leader agreement with your submitted workshops.

Thank you for your help in this matter and all the wonderful work you do at the Equip Christian Workers Conference!

Dave Forbes  
Conference Chair

### **DOCTRINAL STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**SECTION 1: GOD** - We believe in one God who is a Person and who has revealed Himself as a Trinity in Unity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Three Persons and yet one God.

**SECTION 2: SCRIPTURE** - We believe in the full inspiration of the Scriptures, both Old and New Testament, that they are the infallible Word of God, verbally inspired in the original writing, final and authoritative, the only rule of faith and practice.

**SECTION 3: JESUS CHRIST** - We believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ; that He was and is the Son; that He was born of a virgin, conceived of the Holy Spirit, that He alone lived a sinless life; that He died for our sins in a substitutionary atonement; that He arose bodily from the grave and ascended on high to prepare a place for us and to be our intercessor at God's right hand. He will come again personally, bodily, visibly, to judge the quick and the dead and to reign forever.

**SECTION 4: MAN** - We believe that man is a sinner by nature and by choice: that, although he was created in the image of God, he fell into sin and is now lost. In order to enter the kingdom of God, he must be born again. This new birth and experience of salvation comes to us by grace through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ who bore our sins in His own body on the tree. The retribution of the unrighteous and the reward of the righteous are everlasting; and as the reward is conscious, so is the retribution.

**SECTION 5: THE HOLY SPIRIT** - We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit. He convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and through the ministry of regeneration and sanctification, and applies salvation, guides and comforts the children of God, and directs and empowers the Church in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

**SECTION 6: SALVATION** - Salvation includes the remission of sins, the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, and the reception of eternal life. These are free gifts of God received by faith alone apart from human works or merit.

**SECTION 7: THE CHURCH** - The church is an elect company of believers that by the Holy Spirit is baptized into one body (I Cor. 12:13). Its mission is to witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, and to proclaim the Gospel among all nations.