

STATEMENT OF DOCTRINE

In adherence to our mission and guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ, we, the Broken Arrow Foundation, proclaim the following statement of doctrine:

1. **Scriptural Foundation:** We believe in the authority and inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, recognizing the Bible as the infallible and unerring Word of God. Our doctrinal foundation is firmly rooted in the teachings of the Bible, including the profound words of Jesus found in Matthew 5:16 - "In the same way, let your light shine before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

2. **Exemplifying the Teachings of Christ:** As followers of Christ, we are committed to exemplifying His teachings publicly, just as Jesus did during His earthly ministry. We strive to "let our light shine" by demonstrating love, and compassion in our interactions with others. Our ultimate goal is to glorify God and point others to the Father in heaven through our actions.

3. **Encouraging Believers:** We seek to encourage fellow believers in their faith journey, fostering a community of support, love, and spiritual growth. Through our actions and words, we aim to inspire and uplift believers to live out their faith with boldness and integrity.

4. **Ministering to Non-Believers:** Recognizing the diversity of the world, we are called to minister to non-believers with humility, grace, and love. Our mission is to share the message of salvation through Jesus Christ, embodying His love and truth in a way that draws others towards Him.

5. **Jesus as the Source of Peace:** We firmly believe that Jesus Christ is the ultimate source of peace. Through Him, anyone can find an enduring and "eternal" peace that transcends worldly circumstances. Our foundation rests on the understanding that true and lasting peace is found in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

6. **The Peacemakers:** Understanding the universal quest for peace, we identify ourselves as peacemakers. We acknowledge that everyone is searching for peace, and through our commitment to Christ, we actively participate in the "making" of peace. This involves promoting reconciliation, harmony, and restoration in a broken world, pointing individuals towards the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.

7. **Glory to God, Not Ourselves:** In all that we do, our primary aim is to bring glory to God, not ourselves. We acknowledge our human limitations and imperfections, seeking to reflect the light of Christ rather than drawing attention to ourselves. Our actions and endeavors are dedicated to magnifying the greatness of our Creator and Savior.