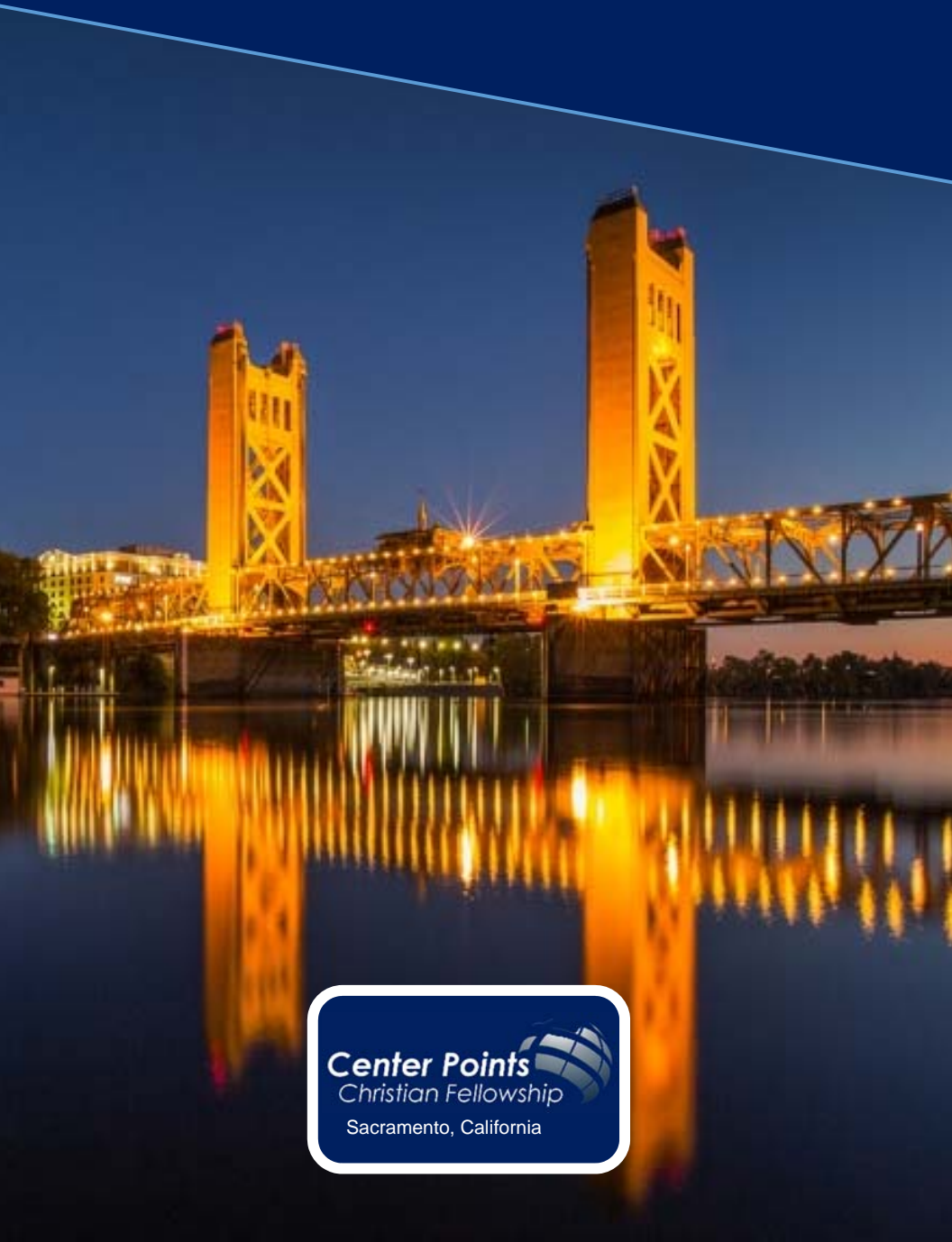


Center Points Christian Fellowship

This We Believe



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Christian Fellowship
Sacramento, California

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We believe in the deity of Jesus as the only begotten Son of God. We believe in his substitutionary death for all men, his bodily resurrection, and his eventual return to judge the earth.

We believe that all men are born with a sinful nature and that the work of the Cross was to redeem man from the power of sin. We believe that this salvation is available to all who will receive it.

We believe in the existence of the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Trinity and in his interaction with man. We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit as manifest by the fruit and the gifts of the Spirit.

We believe in the sacred scripture as the inspired Word of God and that it is the complete revelation of God's will for mankind. We believe in the absolute authority of the scripture to govern the affairs of men.

We believe that every man is the steward of his life and resources which ultimately belong to God. We believe that tithing is a measure of obedience to the scriptural principles of stewardship.

We believe in the Church as the eternal and universal Body of Christ consisting of all those who have accepted the work of the atonement. We believe in the need for a local assembly of believers for the purposes of evangelism and edification.

We believe in the worship of the Lord through singing, clapping, and the lifting of hands. We believe in the authority of the believer to ask freely of the Lord for his needs.

We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit to the Church body through the anointing of oil by the Elders of the church.

We believe that evangelism is the obligation of every follower of Jesus Christ. The Lord commands us to go out and make disciples in all the Earth. We believe that each person is first responsible to evangelism in their own family as the Holy Spirit leads them and gives them the ability.

We believe in the ordinance of water baptism by immersion in obedience to the Word of God. All those who have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal savior should be baptized in water as a public profession of their faith in Christ and to experience what the Bible calls the “circumcision of the Spirit.”

We believe in the Promise of Genesis 12:3 regarding the Jewish people and the Nation of Israel. We believe that this is an eternal covenant between God and the seed of Abraham to which God is faithful.

We believe that every believer has a unique relationship to the Lord. As His children, every Christian has immediate access to the Throne of Grace and ability to manifest the power of the Lord Jesus Christ in ministry. Members of Center Points Christian Fellowship are encouraged to find a place of ministry in the Body of Christ and utilize the Gifts the Holy Spirit has placed within them.



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Mission Statement: Center Points Christian Fellowship exists to show all people the life changing power of Jesus Christ in a practical and understandable way; to help them become responsible, effective and successful Christians; and to equip them for their role in the church and community – all for the Glory of God!

Vision: To create a ministry of worship and teaching that will provide each person every opportunity to experience the love and joy of Jesus Christ in their lives.

Values:

- **Evangelism:** We value Christian testimony as a way of inviting others to join us in the community of believers. (Romans 10:14-15)
- **Church Growth:** We value each member attracting people in their sphere of influence to Center Points by personal invitation. (Matthew 28:18-20)
- **Fellowship of Believers:** We value the “gathering” of believers for personal encouragement and mutual strengthening of each other. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- **Small Groups:** We value home groups because we believe this environment encourages further growth of each participating individual. (Acts 2:42-44)
- **Helping Each Other:** We value helping each other because in doing so we “fulfill the law of Christ.” (Galatians 6:2)
- **Volunteerism:** We value the involvement of each and every saint of God in the work of the ministry. “Christianity is a lay movement. (1 Corinthians 12:4-27)
- **Giving to the Lord:** We value each person being totally committed to the ministry of Christ in tithes and offerings. By tithing we are protected by the hand of God in that He will rebuke the devourer for us. (Malachi 3:10)