



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I:

- A) am 19 years of age or older
- B) have accepted the Lord Jesus as my personal Savior
- C) have read and agree wholeheartedly with Bylaws 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4 outlining the foundational Christian beliefs, biblical principles to live by and principles of Christian education(attached)
- D)

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Providing an email address indicates that you are willing to receive member information and notices by email.

Church Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_



## PART 1 - FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS OF FAITH AND BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 The basis of the Society is the Word of God, the Bible – Old and New Testaments – which we hold to be in its entirety as originally given the only infallible revelation of God. We hold the following truths to be fundamental and self-evident teachings from the Word of God:

- (a) God is one, yet three persons, co-equal; the Father – the Son – the Holy Spirit; (b) He is the Creator of Heaven and earth, having created life and substance by a direct creation act, and furthermore, up-holding and directing all things according to His will and His power; (c) He reveals Himself, as well as His will for man through His written Word, the Bible, and especially in these last days, He has spoken unto us through Jesus Christ, the Word become flesh; (d) Jesus Christ is both truly God and truly man, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin, Mary; (e) His death on the cross was a substitutionary atonement for the sins of all who believe in Him as their Saviour; (f) He arose from the grave, a physical, personal resurrection; (g) He shall come again, in person to judge the living and the dead, and to bring about a new heaven and a new earth; (h) All are dead in sin and need the new birth through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit; (i) Salvation, from sin and condemnation, is by grace alone, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; (j) The believer, saved by grace, as a new creature in Christ will, through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, manifest a joyful, thankful, living witness to the saving power of Jesus Christ.

### 1.2 Biblical Principles

- (a) Creation: The universe and all things created by God in the beginning were made good and perfect as we read in Genesis 1