

## **Renewal North West – Statement of Faith**

The beliefs and teaching of Renewal North West follow the historical evangelical interpretation of the Scriptures which has, in general, been accepted by the Christian church since its inception. It recognises no sectarian barriers and seeks to declare the whole council of God.

**Renewal** believes that the Bible is divinely inspired, inerrant in the original writings and of final authority in faith and practice.

**Renewal** believes in one God, eternally existing in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Renewal** believes in the creation of man in the divine image, his subsequent fall through sin resulting in universal guilt and the consequent necessity of personal salvation through Christ.

**Renewal** believes in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of God and His personal return.

**Renewal** believes in the personality of the Holy Spirit, by whose regenerative work sinful man is born again, and by whose indwelling, regenerate man is enabled to live a godly life.

**Renewal** believes in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust; the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

**Renewal** believe that the Church began with the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and is composed of all true believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. These believers are united to Him and to one another by the Holy Spirit. The Church's hope and destiny are heavenly and its chief functions are to glorify God and to witness for Christ until He returns.

**Renewal** believe in the personal, imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ to translate His Church. In due course He will then deliver up the kingdom to God the Father, that the Triune God may be all in all