# Cedar Lake Ministries.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Cedar Lake Ministries exist to provide an environment for evangelism and spiritual growth.

Vision Statement: We are called and committed to the spiritual growth and evangelism of individuals by these means: Adult, Youth, Family Programs and Camps; Conference Programs and a Christian Residential Community

#### STATEMENT OF FAITH

- 1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New testaments to be the Word of god, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- 2. We believe in one god, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.
- 4. We believe that man was created in the image of god, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born in sin.
- 5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as representative, substitutionary and complete sacrifice, and that all that believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.
- 7. We believe in the second, eminent, visible and personal coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to establish His Kingdom on the earth.
- 8. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal savior are born again of the Holy spirit and thereby become children of God.
- 9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord; of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscience punishment.
- 10. We believe in the great commission which our Lord has given to His Church to evangelize the world, and that this evangelization is the great mission of the church. Furthermore, we exhort the people of God everywhere to stand by these great truths and to contend earnestly for the faith that our God has, in His Holy word, 'delivered unto the saints.'

## **Core Values**

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#### God's Word

Complete obedience to God's Word is our highest priority. The Bible is the foundation for all beliefs, instruction, practice, policy, and procedure. (James 1:25, 1 Peter 5:1-4).

#### Evangelism

Lost people both locally and regionally matter to God, therefore, they matter to us (Matthew 28: 18-20, Acts 1:8).

### Integrity

Integrity is non-negotiable in our board and staff in all we do (Proverbs 16:8, Leviticus 19:11).

#### Stewardship

We manage all of the God-given, God-owned resources entrusted to us in order to achieve the goals and vision God has put before us (Matthew 25:14-30).

## Prayer

We firmly believe prayer makes the critical difference in all we do & produces the highest return to our ministry (James 1:5, John 16:24).

#### **Family**

Because the family is God's primary tool to pass on Godly values for our generation to the next we will strategically invest our time, talents, & efforts to build strong, Godly, everyday commission families (Deut 6:6-9 Psalms 78:5-7).

#### Excellence

We pay close attention to details, pursuing excellence in order to honor God & inspire greatness. (Col. 3:23-24)

#### Loving Relationships

Because people will know we are disciples of Christ by our love we desire to treat everyone with respect and honor regardless of race, color, age, sex or denominational affiliation (John 13:34-35 and 1 Thessalonians 2:8).