

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

for Alex McFarland Evangelistic Ministries, Inc. / the Viral Truth Clubs / and the Truth For A New Generation apologetics conferences:

- 1. **THE BIBLE:** We believe in the verbal inspiration, factual inerrancy, and authority of the Scriptures. (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20, 21)
- 2. **THE NATURE OF MAN, AND THE REALITY OF SIN:** We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God but voluntarily fell from his sinless state. As a result, all people are sinners and hopelessly sinful in themselves, apart from the grace of God. (Genesis 1:27, 9:6; Romans 5:12, 3:23; Ephesians 2:1)
- 3. **THE REALITY OF GOD:** We believe that the Godhead exists eternally in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, and these three are as one God. (Genesis 1:26; John 10:30, 4:24; Deuteronomy 6:4)
- 4. **THE DEITY OF CHRIST:** We believe that the eternal Son of God became incarnate in the Lord Jesus Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born without sin of the Virgin Mary, and is truly God and truly man. (John 1:1, 14, 18; Matthew 1:21-23; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 2:9-10; 1 John 5:20)
- 5. **SALVATION:** We believe that Salvation is provided by grace alone and received by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, who died as a substitution for our sins and was resurrected for our justification. (I Peter 3:18; I Corinthians 15:1-4; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:8, 9; Romans 1:16)
- 6. **ASSURANCE FOR THE CHRISTIAN:** We believe that every true believer, born of the Spirit, can have full assurance of salvation and is eternally secure in Christ. (John 3:5, 6; I John 5:12, 13; John 10:28, 29)
- 7. **SANCTIFICATION / SERVICE FOR CHRIST:** We believe that every believer is called to a holy life of service and should belong to a Bible-believing local church for fellowship and for the furtherance of the Gospel to every creature at home and around the world. (I Peter 1:15, 16; Matthew 28: 19, 20: Hebrews 10:25; Acts 1:8; Mark 16:15)
- 8. **ESCHATOLOGY, END TIME EVENTS:** We believe in the literal, imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ, which is the blessed hope of the Church, to be followed by the tribulation and second coming of Christ, to rule and reign for one thousand years. (Titus 2:13; I Thessalonians 1:10; 4:13-18; 5:1-10; Matthew 24:21, 29, 30; 25:31)
- 9. **ETERNITY:** We believe in the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost (Revelation 20:1-6; Matthew 25:46).

Alex McFarland Ministries— and all publishing, broadcasts, camps, conferences, et al— are all carried out within the teachings of the essential doctrines of the Christian faith; We embrace and proclaim the positions of historic, Biblical orthodoxy.