

## **Set Free Monterey Bay Statement of Faith**

Set Free Monterey Bay being decidedly Christian is a faith-based organization.

We believe in the three-in-one triune God eternally existent: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We affirm God the Father as creator of all things seen and unseen.

We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who came to earth fully human and fully divine, is savior and redeemer, offering the only way for humanity to be reunited with God by way of his death and resurrection. He is healer and restorer of souls and persons.

We believe the Holy Spirit dwells in and with every Christian empowering and transforming us into agents of active love, hope, healing, and truth to a broken and hurting world.

We uphold the Holy Bible, comprised of the Old and New Testaments, as the infallible written Word of God providing necessary, clear, and sufficient directive as our first and final authority.

We believe in and practice partnership with God through prayer and so affect change in our world and in lives.

We believe in the community of believers, growing in grace and truth, and so lean into biblical hospitality as our modus operandi to bring others into the Kingdom of God.

As it concerns humanity we believe all persons are distinctly created in the image of God, male or female. Each person, though broken and with a sinful nature from birth, is regarded with high value in God's Kingdom; is worthy of dignity and respect and love; and is pursued for relationship by the One triune God.