

The National Christian Choir

January 2005: Our Statement of Faith



You are probably aware that every singer in The National Christian Choir signs a Statement of Faith. In fact, every person associated with our ministry signs this statement. It reads as follows:

I have received Jesus Christ, God's only Son, as my personal Savior and Lord, and believe that the Bible is God's inspired Word to us. My desire is to live my life for His glory, to obey God's moral and spiritual laws, and to use my talents to honor Him within The National Christian Choir.

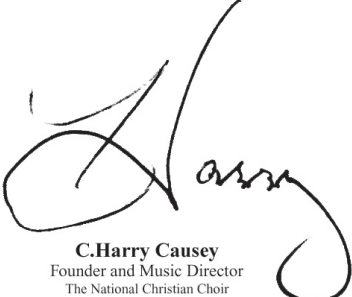
When we began this ministry in 1984, I drafted this statement and presented it to our Board of Directors. They were pleased, but they had the wise idea to get additional input. So we asked Dr. Richard Halverson, the Chaplain of the United States Senate, to review this brief statement and tell us what he thought. We were so pleased with his response. He said, "I've read many such statements from numerous organizations that go to great lengths to expound upon various tenants of our faith. This statement is great because it covers the most important doctrines succinctly."

For 21 years, God has blessed The National Christian Choir with a spirit of unity in spite of all our diversity. After

all, the singers come from many Christian churches with contrasting styles and traditions of worship. But when we join our voices to worship the King of kings, we can all say that we have this in common – Jesus Christ is our personal Savior and Lord, and His Word is true.

Some day, when the redeemed of the Lord stand before God in heaven, we are probably all going to be very surprised that some of the traditions we hold sacred are either not important to our Lord or – even worse – offensive to Him. But this I know: Acceptance of His Son and His Word are paramount.

How about you, my friend? What is your personal statement of faith? My prayer is that you also embrace Jesus Christ and His Word as the life-changing gifts that God offers to us.



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