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ETHOS POLICY

The ethos statement of Kenneth Copeland Ministries is derived from our Statement of faith, our Mission and our core values as a Ministry.

What we believe?

Our Statement of Faith

- 1. We believe in one God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator of all things.
- 2. We believe the Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, crucified, died, was buried, resurrected, ascended into heaven, and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father and is true God and true man.
- 3. We believe the Bible in its entirety to be the inspired Word of God and the infallible rule of faith and conduct.
- 4. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal happiness of the saved and the eternal punishment of the lost.
- 5. We believe in the personal salvation of believers through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.
- 6. We believe in sanctification through the Word of God and by the Holy Spirit, and we believe in personal holiness, purity of heart and life.
- 7. We believe in divine healing, through faith in the name of Jesus Christ, and that healing is included in the redemption.
- 8. We believe in water baptism, in the Baptism in the Holy Spirit as distinct from the new birth, in speaking with tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance (Acts 2:4), in the gifts of the Spirit and the evidence of the fruit of the Spirit. We believe that all of these are available to believers.
- 9. We believe in the Christian's hope the soon coming, personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 10. We believe in evangelism and missionary work in accordance with the Christian commission (Matthew 28:19)

What are we called to do?

The Mission of KCM

Our Foundation Scripture Hebrews 5:12-14

"For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food."(NKJV)

Our **PURPOSE**

Why KCM exists. Romans 8:28

To <u>mature</u> believers worldwide in the use of their <u>faith</u>.

Our VISION

What we expect to see. Habakkuk 2:2

To see believers <u>experiencing</u> the <u>fullness of THE BLESSING</u>,

which includes divine healing, supernatural prosperity the God-kind of love, and more; **operating** <u>skilfully</u> in God's Word, and <u>well-trained</u> to discern good and evil.

Our **MISSION**

What we do. Matthew 28:19

To minister the <u>Word of Faith</u>, by <u>teaching believers</u> <u>who they are</u> in Christ Jesus, <u>taking</u> them from the <u>milk</u> of the Word to the <u>meat</u>, and from <u>religion</u> to <u>reality</u>.

What makes us distinct as Christians at KCM?

Our Core Values

1. We put the Word of God has first place.

At KCM this means that......

- We go to the Word for direction and answers. (Matthew 6:33) (1)
- We believe that we are healed prospering, delivered, and set free because that is what it says in God's Word. (*2 Peter 1:3;(2) 2 Corinthians 8:9(3); Isaiah 53:5(4*)
- We do not borrow money as a ministry, and we are debt free owing no man anything except love. (*Romans 13:8*) (5)
- We are quick to respond to the teaching of the Word by making the appropriate changes in our lives. *(James 1:22)* (6)
- God's Word is the final authority on all things, we always agree with the Word because God and his Word are one and the same. *(John1:1) (7)*
- We believe everything in the Bible and so we order our conduct in line with the Word (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*) (8).
- We do not put pressure on people to donate we put pressure on the Word because it will not break. (*Matthew 24:25; (9) Isaiah 40:8;(10)1Peter 1:23(11)*

2. We live by Faith.

At KCM this means that......

- We speak words of faith, (*Romans 10:8-9*) (12), (2 Corinthians 4:13) (13) words that minister grace to the hearer (*Ephesians 4:29*) (14) and that agree with the Word.
- In all that we do, we are very deliberate and thoughtful about the words that we speak knowing that death and life are in the power of the tongue. (*Proverbs 15:4*) (15) (18:21) (16) (21:23) (17)
- We believe that our faith is the victory that allows us to withstand and overcome every storm in life. (1John 5:4) (18)
- We develop our faith by putting the Word of God first place because we believe that "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." (*Romans 10:17*) (19)
- We walk by faith not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7) (20) in all that we do. (Hebrews 11:6) (21)
- We intentionally develop our faith by regularly listening to faith teaching. *(Romans 10:17) (22)*
- We call things that are not as though they already exist. (*Romans 4:17*) (23), (Mark 11:23) (24)
- We stand on the Word in faith for divine healing (*Isaiah 53:5*) (25); *Psalm 103:2-3*) (26). And prosperity in our lives when we take hold of the promises of God (2 Corinthians 9:8) (27); 3 John 1:2) (28) in this lifetime. (*Luke 18:29-30*) (29)

3. We walk in love.

At KCM this means that.....

- We stay on our" *love walk*" with one another by choosing to demonstrate the love of God to one another as God has commanded us. (*John 15: 9-17*) (*30*), *1John 4:7-9,11,20,21*) (*31*)
- We are quick to forgive one another. (Ephesians 4:1-3) (32), (Matthew 18:21-22) (33)
- We do not make judgements about other people or one another. (*Matthew 7:1-2*) (34)
- We are quick to repent before the Lord and apologise to one another when we get things wrong. (1John 1:9) (35)
- We do not tolerate strife, that is quarrelling, fighting or contention or critical and negative behaviour from one another. (*Proverbs 10:12*) (36)
- We love people (*1 Peter 2:17*) (*37*) we are not rude, prideful, or easily offended, choosing to prefer others at every opportunity. (*1 Corinthians 13:4-8*) (*38*)
- We endeavour to be obedient to God's word by staying in unity (*Numbers 11:1*) (39) as a team and by avoiding murmuring and complaining. (*Psalms 133:1-3*) (40)
- We aim to resolve issues quickly, to cooperate with one another and to be constructive in our relationships according to *(Matthew 18:15-17) (41)*.

4. We are led by the Holy Spirit

At KCM this means that......

- We acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit in all we do because it is the spirit that gives life and apart from Him, we can do nothing. *(John: 6:63) (42)*
- We discern the leading of the Holy Spirit knowing that His leading will always be
- consistent with the Word. (1John 5:7) (43)
- We practice the presence of the Holy Spirit in prayer times by listening and waiting to hear what He will speak to us (*Habakkuk 2:1*) (44)
- We are led by the Holy Spirit in our conduct and the fruits of the spirit, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (*Galatians 5:22-23*) (45) which reveals to others the Holy Spirit in us.
- We are continually filled with the Holy Spirit (*Acts 2:4*) (46)
- We are spirit led in prayer and so we intentionally pray in tongues listening for the Holy Spirit to bring light and revelation to our minds. (1 Corinthians 14:2) (47), (Mark 16:16-17) (48)

5. We pray about everything.

At KCM this means that......

- We pray regularly at our staff chapels, management meetings, team meetings and other occasions when the opportunity arises. (1 Thessalonians 5:17) (49)
- We pray regularly for one another, our colleagues around the world and all our Partners and friends. (*Philippians 4:6*) (50)
- We pray regularly for the needs of each other and our Partners and friends knowing that we receive from the Lord when we pray. *(Mark 11:24) (51)*
- It is our practice to pray in tongues (*1 Corinthians 14:2*) (*52*), speaking the heavenly language to God and we operate in the gifts of the Spirit.
- We agree in faith with God's Word for our Partners and friends and stand in agreement with them in prayer. (*Matthew 18:19-20*) (53), (*Mark 11:24*) (54)
- We pray in faith over every seed sown into the ministry.

6. We protect the anointing.

At KCM this means that.....

- We acknowledge and value the anointings and callings on each team member. (1 *John 2:20) (55) (1 John 2:27) (56)*
- We do not charge for any ministry and so all KCM events are free of charge to everyone who attends. *(Mark 4:14) (57)*
- The Believers Voice of Victory magazine is always sown as a free resource to everyone who requests it. (*Mark 4:14*) (58)
- We don't recruit Partners; we expect the Holy Spirit to lead people to Partner with the works of the ministry.
- We never put pressure on or manipulate our Partners and friends to give into the work of the ministry. *(Proverbs 10:22) (59)*
- We never sell or advertise products and other resources during a meeting we wait until after a speaker has finished speaking and ministering.
- We honour God with thankful hearts, and we are thankful in all things and for all that God he has done. (*1 Thessalonians 5:18*) (60) (*Revelation 4:9-11*) (61)

7. We honour God.

At KCM this means that.....

- We make the quality decision to live our lives as vessels of honour. (2 Timothy 2:21) (62) and we watch over and guard our hearts. (Matthew 15:7-9) (63)
- We are tithers and sowers, and we honour God with all that we have and the first fruits of all our increase.-(Proverbs 3:9-10) (64) (Deuteronomy 26:10) (65) (Malachi 3:10 (66)
- We honour every minister and their ministry with the full measure of respect due the calling upon his or her life. (*Romans 10:15*) (67)
- We honour each other in conversation, and we listen when people are speaking, we take an interest in what they are saying to us. (*Romans 12:10*) (68)
- We honour elders and those in positions of authority over us by submitting to the authority of the leadership in the Ministry and by accepting and supporting the decisions that they have made. (*Hebrews 13:17*) (69)
- We honour our leadership *(1 Peter 2:17) (70)* by doing what they have asked us to do quickly and by serving them with a good attitude. *(Colossians 3:22-25) (71)*
- We honour God in our appearance, and so we are not shabby, unkempt, or inappropriate in our dress or personal presentation.
- We honour each other in the work environment by keeping our desks, communal spaces, and the rest rooms clean and tidy.
- We act with integrity, and we keep our word. (*Numbers 23:19*) (72) (*Psalm 89:34*) (73)

How we act as Christians at KCM

Christian Conduct

As a result of our Mission supported by our Core values and Statement of Faith the following practices are part of our everyday activity at KCM:

- We pray regularly at our staff chapels, management meetings, team meetings and other occasions when the need arises.
- We pray regularly for one another, our colleagues around the world and all our Partners and Friends.
- It is our practice to pray in tongues *(1 Corinthians 14:2) (74)*, speaking the heavenly language to God and we operate in the gifts of the Spirit.
- We regularly take communion in remembrance of the body and shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- We regularly watch the Believers' Voice of Victory broadcast and other teaching from Kenneth and Gloria Copeland as a staff.
- We seek the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
- We commit all that we do as an act of service and worship of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- As a natural part of our daily working lives, we talk about what the Lord is saying to us, the testimony of prayers that have been answered, how He has blessed us and revelation knowledge that we have gained from spending time in his Word.
- We aim to be an example of Jesus and to show the love of Christ by living victorious lives and by being a blessing to all those who come in contact with this Ministry.

We also expect team members:

- to regularly attend a church or Christian fellowship, whose teaching and practice is in agreement with KCM's biblical basis.
- to be seeking to have a sound knowledge of the Bible, be applying that knowledge in their daily life and promoting the application of it in the lives of those around them.
- to similarly uphold the Bible's ethical teaching, for example on the sanctity of life from conception and on sexual ethics including the need for celibacy outside marriage or fidelity within marriage (*Genesis 2:24*) (75); (*Hebrews 13:4*) (76)
- to adhere to and agree with the Biblical view of marriage as being between one man and one woman (*Matthew 19:4-6*) (77) ;(*Ephesians 5:30-31*) (78)
- to have a sound Christian prayer life and consistently read the Bible.
- to fully agree with the KCM mission, vision, statement of faith and code of honour so that it underpins all work in the Ministry.

As this is the context of our work it is therefore an occupational requirement for all roles at KCM to be held by a born-again spirit filled Christians who are committed to Jesus Christ. This commitment must be consistent with our ethos, core values and statement of faith and code of honour in every respect. Our ethos is the motivation for our work at Kenneth Copeland Ministries and our personal commitment to Jesus Christ is at the centre of all that we do.

Appendix 1

Scripture References

1. Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

2. 2 Peter 1:3 (NKJV)

³ as His divine power has given to us all things that *pertain* to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

3. 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NKJV)

⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

4. Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)

⁵ But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes¹ we are healed.

5. Romans 13:8 (NKJV)

⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

6. James 1:22 (NKJV)

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

7. John1:1 (NKJV)

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

8. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV)

¹⁶ All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:¹⁷ That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

9. Matthew 24:35 (NKJV)

³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

10. Isaiah 40:8 (NKJV)

⁸ The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever."

11. I Peter 1:23 (NKJV)

²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

12. Romans 10:8-9 (NKJV)

⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

13.2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV)

¹³ And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,

14. Ephesians 4:29 (NKJV)

²⁹ Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

15. Proverbs 15:4 (NKJV)

⁴ A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life, But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

16. Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)

²¹Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

17. Proverbs 21:23 (NKJV)

²³ Whoever guards his mouth and tongue Keeps his soul from troubles.

18. 1 John 5:4 (NKJV)

⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world our faith.

19. Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

20. 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)

⁷ For we walk by faith, not by sight.

21. Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

⁶ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him,* for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

22. Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

23. Romans 4:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations" in the presence of Him whom he believed God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

24. Mark 11:23 (NKJV)

²³ For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.

25. Isaiah 53:5 (KJV)

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

26 Psalm 103:2-3 (NKJV)

² Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:³ Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,

27. 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NLT)

⁸ And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

28 3 John 1:2 (NKJV)

² Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

29 Luke 18:29-30 (NKJV)

²⁹ So He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, ³⁰ who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life."

30 John 15:9-17 (NKJV)

⁹ "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

¹¹ "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full. ¹² This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, that you love one another.

31 1 John 4:7-9,11,20,21 (NKJV)

⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? ²¹ And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also.

32 Ephesians 4:1-3 (NKJV)

¹I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

33 Matthew 18:21-22 (NIV)

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

²² Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

34 Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV)

7 "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged. ² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

35 1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

36 Proverbs 10:12 (NKJV)

12 Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins.

37 1 Peter 2:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Honor all *people*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

38 1Corinthians 13:4-8 (NKJV)

⁴ Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; ⁵ does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ⁶ does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

39 Numbers 11:1 (NKJV)

11 Now when the people complained, it displeased the LORD; for the LORD heard *it*, and His anger was aroused. So the fire of the LORD burned among them and consumed *some* in the outskirts of the camp.

40 Psalms 133:1-3 (NKJV)

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* For br<mark>ethren to</mark> dwell together in unity!

² It is like the precious oil upon the head,
 Running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments.
 ³ It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion;
 For there the LORD commanded the blessing life forevermore.

41 Matthew 18:15-17 (NKJV)

¹⁵ "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶ But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' ¹⁷ And if he refuses to hear them, tell *it* to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.

42 John 6:63 (NKJV)

⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.

43 1 John 5:7 (NKJV)

⁷ For there are three that bear witness [a]in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.

44 Habakkuk 2:1 (NKJV)

2 I will stand my watch And set myself on the rampart, And watch to see what He will say to me, And what I will answer when I am corrected.

45 Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

46 Acts 2:4

⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

47 1 Corinthians 14:2

² For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands *him;* however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

48 Mark 16:16-17

¹⁶ He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

49 1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ pray without ceasing,

50 Philippians 4:6 (NKJV)

⁶Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

51 Mark 11:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.

52 1 Corinthians 14:2 (NKJV)

² For he that speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.

53 Matthew 18:19-20 (NKJV)

¹⁹ "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in My name, I am there in the midst of them."

54 Mark 11:24 (NKJV)

²⁴Therefore I say to you whatever things you ask when you pray believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

55 1 John 2:20 (NKJV)

²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you^[a] know all things.

56 1 John 2:27 (NKJV)

²⁷ But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

57 Mark 4:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ The sower sows the word.

58 Mark 4:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ The sower sows the word.

59 Proverbs 10:22 (NKJV)

²² The blessing of the LORD makes *one* rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.

60 I Thessalonians 5:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

61 Revelation 4:9-11 (NKJV)

⁹Whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

¹¹ "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honour and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

62 2 Timothy 2:21 (NKJV)

²¹ Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honour, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

63 Matthew 15:7 -9 (NKJV)

⁷ Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying:

8 'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honour Me with *their* lips, But their heart is far from Me. ⁹ And in vain they worship Me, Teaching *as* doctrines the commandments of men."

64 Proverbs 3:9-10 (NKJV)

⁹ Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase;
 ¹⁰ So your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

65 Deuteronomy 26:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ and now, behold, I have brought the first fruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.' "Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God.

66 Malachi 3:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,
That there may be food in My house,
And try Me now in this,"
Says the LORD of hosts,
"If I will not open for you the windows of heaven
And pour out for you such blessing
That there will not be room enough to receive it

67 Romans 10:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!"

68 Romans 12:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ *Be* kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honour giving preference to one another;

69 Hebrews 13:17(NKJV)

⁷ Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

70 1Peter 2:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Therefore, to you who believe, *He is* precious; but to those who are disobedient,

"The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,"

71 Colossians 3:22-25 (NKJV)

²² Bondservants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in sincerity of heart, fearing God. ²³ And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to

the Lord and not to men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ. ²⁵ But he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.

72 Numbers 23:19 (NKJV)

¹⁹ "God *is* not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

73 Psalm 89:34 (NKJV)

³⁴ My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

74 1 Corinthians 14:2 (NKJV)

¹² Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual *gifts, let it be* for the bedification of the church *that* you seek to excel.

75 Genesis 2:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

76 Hebrews 13:4 (NKJV)

⁴ Marriage *is* honourable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.

77 Matthew 19:4-6 (NKJV)

⁴ And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning 'made them male and female,' ⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? ¹⁶ So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let not man separate."

78 Ephesians 5:30-31 (NKJV)

³⁰ For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. ³¹ "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Appendix 2

Statement of Faith

The programme and activities of the Charity shall be based upon and at all times shall be consistent with the following beliefs and Statement of Faith:

The Scriptures Inspired

The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct.

(2 Tim. 3:15-17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21)

The One True God

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent "I AM", the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association As Father, Son and Holy Ghost. (Deut. 6:4, Isa. 43:10-11; Matt. 28:19 -20; Luke 3:22)

<u>The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ</u>

The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. The Scriptures declare:

- A. His virgin birth (Matt. 1:23; Luke 1:31, 35)
- B. His sinless life (Heb. 7:24-28; 1 Peter 2:22)
- C. His miracles (Acts 2:22, 10.38)
- D. His substitutionary work on the cross (1 Cor.15:34; 2 Cor. 5:21)
- E. His bodily resurrection from the dead (Matt. 28:6; Luke 24:39; 1 Cor.15:4)
- F. His exaltation to the right hand of God (Acts 1:9; Acts 2:31-33; Phil. 2:9-11; Heb. 1-3)

<u>The Fall of Man</u>

Man was created good and upright; for God said "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness." However, man by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God (Gen. 1:26 -27, Gen 2:17; Gen 2:17, Gen 3:6, Rom. 5:12-21).

The Salvation of Man

(A) Conditions of Salvation

Salvation is received through repentance towards God and faith towards the Lord Jesus Christ. By the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, being justified through faith, man becomes an heir of God according to the hope of eternal life (Luke 24:27; John 3:3, Rom. 10:8-17; Eph. 2:5-13; Titus 2:11, Titus 3:3-7)

(B) The Evidence of Salvation

The inward evidence of Salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Rom. 8:14-19).

The outgoing evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness (Eph. 4:24; Col 3:1-17 Titus 2:11-14).

The Ordinances of the Church

(A) Baptism in Water

The ordinance of baptism by immersion is commanded in the Scriptures. All who repent and believe of Christ as Saviour and Lord are to be baptised. Thus, they declare to the world that they have died with Christ and that they also have been raised with Him to walk in newness of life. The baptism by immersion in water shall be administered to all those who have repented of their sins and who have believed on the Lord Jesus Christ to the saving of their souls. (Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:1; Acts 10:47- 48; Rom. 6:3-6; Col 2:12)

(B) The Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper, consisting of the elements – bread and the fruit of the vine – is the symbol expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Cor 10:16-17; 2 Peter 1:4); a memorial if His Suffering and death (1 Cor. 11:23-27); and shall be observed regularly by all believers "until the kingdom of God comes" as enjoined with the scriptures. (Luke 22:17-20)

<u>The Baptism in the Holy Spirit</u>

All believers are entitled to and should ardently expect and earnestly seek the promise of the Father, the baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early Christian Church. With it comes the enduement of power for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:1-31). This experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth (Acts 8:12-17; Acts 10:44-46; Acts 11:14-16; Acts 15:7-9). With the baptism in the Holy Spirit comes such experiences as an overflowing fullness of the Holy Spirit (John 7:3-39; Acts 4:8), a deepened reverence for God (Acts 2:43; Acts 5:11; Hebrews 12:28) an intensified consecration to God and dedication to His Work (Acts 2:42: Acts 5:12-13) and a more active love for Jesus Christ, for His Word and for the lost (Mark 16:20).

The Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

The baptism of believers in the Holy Spirit is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance (Acts 2:4). The gift of tongues (1 Cor. 12:4-10, 28) which is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit and given as the Holy Spirit wills.

Sanctification

Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God (Rom. 12:12; 1 Thess. 5:23, Heb. 13:12). The Scriptures teach a life of "holiness without which no man shall see the Lord". (Heb. 12:14). By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to obey the command "Be ye holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:15-16).

Sanctification is realised in the believer by recognising his identification with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection and by faith reckoning daily upon the fact of that union, and by offering every faculty continually to the dominion of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 6:1-14; Rom 8:1-14; Gal. 2:20 Phil. 2:12-13, 13:1 Peter 1:3-9)

<u>The Church</u>

The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Holy Spirit with divine appointments for the fulfilment of her grand commission. Each believer, born of the Spirit is an integral part of the General Assembly and Church of the First-born, which are written in heaven (Eph. 1:22-23; Eph 2:19 -22, Heb. 12:22-24).

The Ministry

A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for a twofold purpose:

- (1) The evangelisation of the world, and
- (2) The edifying of the Body of Christ (Mark 16:15-20, Eph. 4:11-16).

Divine Healing

Divine Healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the precious sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ and is the privilege of all believers (Is. 53:4-5; Matt 8:16-17; James 5:14-16;1 Peter 2-24)

<u>Marriage</u>

We adhere to and agree with the Biblical view of marriage as being between one man and one woman (Gen 2:24; Matt 19:4-6; Mark 10:6-9; Eph 5:30-31)

The Bles<mark>s</mark>ed Hope

The second coming of Jesus Christ includes the rapture of the saints which is one blessed hope, followed by the visible return of Jesus Christ with His saints to reign on the earth for one thousand years (Zech. 14:4-5; Matt. 24:27; Matt 24:30; Rev. 1:7; Rev 19:11-14, Rev 20:16). This millennial reign will bring salvation of nation of Israel (Ezek. 37:21- 28; Zeph. 3:19-20; Rom. 11-26 - 27) and the establishment of universal peace (Isa. 11:6-9, Psa. 72: 3-8; Micah 4:3- 4).

<u>The Final Judgement</u>

There will be a final judgement in which the wicked dead will be raised and judged according to their works. Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life, together with the devil and his angels, the beast and the false prophet, will be consigned to everlasting punishment in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death (Matt. 9:43-48; Rev 20:11-15; 20:11-15; Rev 21:8).

The New Heavens and the New Earth

"We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness" (2 Peter 3:13)

Appendix 3

KCM Mission Statement

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The mission of Kenneth Copeland Ministries is to teach believers worldwide who they are in Christ and how to operate in the scriptural truths of faith, divine healing, biblical prosperity and the God kind of love taking them from spiritual milk to meat, from religion to reality.

- 1. We are called to lead people, primarily born-again believers, to the place where they operate proficiently in the Biblical principles of faith, love, healing, prosperity, redemption and righteousness, and to the place where they can share those principles with others.
- We are called to assist believers in becoming rooted, grounded and established in the Word of God by teaching them to give God's Word first place in their lives (Colossians 1:23, Psalm 112)
- 3. We are called to reveal the mysteries, the victorious revelation of God's Word, that have been hidden from all ages (Colossians 1:25-28)
- 4. We are called to build an army of mature believers, bringing them from milk to meat, from religion to reality. We are called to train them to become skilful in the Word of Righteousness to stand firm in the spiritual warfare against the kingdom of darkness. (Hebrews 5:12-14)
- 5. We are called to proclaim that "Jesus is Lord" from the top of the world to the bottom and all the way around.

The vision is being accomplished through the ministry efforts of Kenneth and Gloria Copeland and staff on a worldwide scale through the local church and the use of television, Internet campaigns, conventions, books, magazines CDs, DVDs and personal correspondence and is multiplied through the financial support of other ministries of like purpose.