Mission Aviation Fellowship Organisational Statements

MAF's Christian Ethos Statement

Motivated by our Christian faith and God's love and concern for all people, MAF's vision is to see isolated people physically and spiritually transformed in Christ's name. Our purpose of sharing God's love through aviation and technology is at the heart of the organisation and is supported by our values and beliefs statement.

Our staff are committed to serving others as a way of demonstrating God's love to those in need. As authenticated in MAF's core value of witness, MAF requires Christ-like behaviour in the way our staff work and relate to one another and to those we serve.

Purpose:

Sharing God's love through aviation and technology.

Vision

Isolated people physically and spiritually transformed in Christ's name.

Belief:

- We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is true God and true man, was virgin born, lived a sinless life, was crucified for the sins of humanity, bodily resurrected and ascended to heaven where He sits as our advocate, and will personally return in power and glory.
- We believe that God desires the salvation of lost and sinful people by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and accomplished through regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells believers, empowering them for godly living, service and witness.
- We believe in the unity of all believers in the Church, the body of Christ.
- We believe in the resurrection of the saved and the lost, the saved unto eternal life and the lost unto eternal separation from God.

Calling:

To obey the Word and will of God: to love the Lord our God with all our soul and strength and our neighbours as ourselves and to make growing disciples of all nations.

Values:

<u>Impact</u> - We value ministry that transforms lives and multiplies the effectiveness of those we serve, seizing opportunities to serve the living God in a fast-changing world.

<u>Witness</u> - We value Christ-like behaviour in the way we work and relate to one another and to those we serve. We have respect and care for all people and have compassion for those in need. We are sensitive to cultural differences and have a servant attitude.

<u>Excellence</u> - We value integrity, professionalism, safety and competence in all areas and believe that all our work should honour and glorify Christ.

<u>Partnership</u> - We value the strength and diversity that co-operation and collaboration bring and partner with those who share our beliefs and values.

<u>Stewardship</u> - We value the wise use of our resources and carefully balance the benefits of investments with the costs involved.

<u>Care</u> - We value the personal and spiritual wellbeing of our people. We respect, care and pray for one another.