

## Supernatural Loving Community

The church, when it's being the church, is a beautiful, contagious, influential force.

- The church is marked by love, unity and nurturing relationships. Jn. 17; Heb. 10:24-25
- I love this Church: We proclaim truth - Provide loving community - Cross bridges.

**Four questions that define who we are - Can you respond, "I do?"**

**Question One:** Do you confess faith in Jesus Christ as your only way to find forgiveness of sin and eternal life and do you desire above all else to live for Him?

- It all begins with child-like faith in Jesus Christ. John 14:6; Ephesians 2:8-9
- Following Jesus requires an all-out commitment to live for Him. Matthew 16:24

**Question Two:** Do you declare your intention to live in harmony with the doctrine of the church as expressed in the Statement of Faith of the Evangelical Free Church of America?

- We major on the majors and minor on the minors. (Statement of Faith on flip side)
- What we believe about God and His Word is vitally important. 2 Pet. 1:20-21; 2 Tim. 4:2-3

**Question Three:** Do you commit to grow in your relationship with the Lord, to love and disciple other believers in this church, and to share the love of Christ and His Gospel message with others?

- When we place our faith in Jesus, we become alive to God and produce fruit. John 15:5
- A healthy church is regularly making new disciples and training them. Matt. 28:19-20

**Question Four:** Do you commit to support this supernatural loving community by your faithful attendance, your encouragement of its leaders, the promotion of unity, and by your sacrificial giving through your time, resources, and spiritual gifts?

- The church depends on your nurture - Leaders need your encouragement. Heb. 10:25
- Unity takes effort - Disunity gives Satan a foothold - Potential disaster. Ephesians 4:3
- Your sacrifice: Carve out time - Generous with resources - Exercise spiritual gifts.

### Further Study and Pondering:

1. Describe two or three things that you most love about Lebanon Free Church?
2. Think through your personal testimony and share it with someone this week.
3. Take time this week to study our Statement of Faith on the flip side of this sheet.
4. Learn more about Lebanon Free and our Statement of Faith by taking our upcoming 4-week *Fresh Connections* class. (April 27 - May 18) Sign up at the Bus Stop in lobby.
5. Learn more about your spiritual gifts. Attend *Connections* class (Room 1, 10:45 - 12:00)
6. Further study on being generous: (1 Chronicles 29:10-16; Psalm 24:1; Proverbs 3:9-10; 19:17; Malachi 3:8-12; Luke 12:13-21; 2 Cor. 8:1-5; 9:5-7; Eph. 4:28; 5:5; Heb. 13:5; 15-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-11)
7. Prayerfully consider your level of commitment to the Lebanon Free Church family.  
Ask God if this is "The Bus" He wants you to fully commit yourself to. Follow His lead.

**Visit our lobby "Bus Stop" and climb on board.**