

# Christian Stewardship Services Statement of Faith 2014

We are committed to the historic Christian faith as expressed in the Apostle's Creed.

We further believe that

- the Bible is the infallible Word of God;
- the Scriptures are God's authoritative Word in all matters of faith and practice, and for responsible living in God's creation;
- in response to his gift of salvation, we live for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

CSS was founded out of the Reformed tradition of Christianity. We believe that both individual conduct and social life needs to be guided by God's Word.

God is the creator, sustainer and owner of all things. "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it." Ps 24:1

For Christian Stewardship Services this means that:

- \* God created humanity to be stewards of his creation and calls us to use its resources, including our money, our time and our talents, to bring him praise and honour. In this way he blesses our lives and the whole of creation.
- \* Stewardship is based on God's ownership of all things and humanity's accountability to him in using his gifts.
- \* Biblical stewardship is an act of love and discipleship reflected in all we do, including our use of time, talents, finances and the resources of creation.
- \* Our stewardship must reflect the example of our Saviour and Lord, who gave himself entirely to restore creation to God.

**Our vision and mission statements flow from these fundamental beliefs.**

**Our Vision:**

*"Christians are joyfully offering up financial resources for God's work in this world."*

**Our Mission:**

*"We assist Christians in planning, giving and managing their God given resources to accomplish His work."*

We expect that all employees, board and committee members share these statements of faith in regard to their personal lives and their work with Christian Stewardship Services.

In our partnership relations with other Christian organizations we seek to work with those that can subscribe to and live by these same values.