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**COUNSELING VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

*Please print all information (Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

When is the best time to contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer services I can provide:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Front office/clerical/reception \_\_\_\_\_ Computer/Data Entry

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursing \_\_\_\_\_ Patient Assistant \_\_\_\_\_ Pharmacy

\_\_\_\_\_ Spiritual counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer support

How often are you able to volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ once per week \_\_\_\_\_ once per month

\_\_\_\_\_ twice per month \_\_\_\_\_ special activities \_\_\_\_\_ other (please explain)

Other than English, what languages do you speak fluently? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Hope Within Community Health Center? \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you are applying for spiritual counselor or prayer support position, please complete this section. Would you be willing to:**

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| <b>Pray aloud with clients</b>                     | <b>yes</b> | <b>no</b> |
| <b>Use provided materials to explain salvation</b> | <b>yes</b> | <b>no</b> |
| <b>Mentor one or more clients</b>                  | <b>yes</b> | <b>no</b> |
| <b>Facilitate one-on-one or group Bible study</b>  | <b>yes</b> | <b>no</b> |

**Please list and describe: (continue on back if necessary)**

**Work Experience**

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**Past Volunteer Experience**

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**Please list the name, address and phone number for three references who know you well, personally and/or professionally:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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## STATEMENT OF FAITH

### **Preamble:**

*The intention of Hope Within's Statement of Faith is to describe core elements of faith that our organization believes, upholds, and lovingly shares with others. It is intended to help ensure that the people who serve at Hope Within are unified on the underlying reasons our organization exists and on the Gospel message we proclaim. This Statement of Faith is not intended to be a complete, personal Statement of Faith for anyone who serves at Hope Within nor does Hope Within claim to be a spiritual authority in anyone's life.*

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**The Bible:** We believe the Bible is the complete, inspired, infallible, inerrant, and authoritative written Word of God. It is God's revelation of Himself to us and is the ultimate source of truth to guide our lives.

- Matthew 5:18; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21

**God:** We believe there is one living and true God. He is infinite, perfect, all-knowing, and He eternally exists in three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God the Father is the sovereign Creator of the universe. He saves from sin all who come to Him through Jesus Christ, thereby becoming the spiritual Father of His adopted children. God the Son (Jesus Christ) became a man when He was born of a virgin on Earth. He lived a sinless life, died on a cross as the perfect sacrifice for our sin, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven. He sits at the right hand of God the Father interceding for all people who believe. God the Holy Spirit possesses all the attributes of personality and deity. His broad scope of work in this age is to convict the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ; to seal, indwell, instruct and comfort believers; and to transform believers into the image of Christ.

- Gen 1:1-31; Is 45:5-6; Matt 16:15-17; John 10:30; John 16:7-14; Rom 5:8

**Man & Sin:** We believe mankind was directly created by God in His image and likeness. Mankind was created free of sin, but was created with a free will. Because the first man, Adam, disobeyed the Word of God, sin entered the world, and all people since have inherited a sinful nature. We are not sinners because we sin; we sin because we are sinners. We believe the penalty of sin is spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God in hell.

- Gen 1:26-27; Rom 1:18-32; 3:10-12; 3:23; 5:12; 6:23

**Salvation:** We believe that Jesus Christ voluntarily became a Man and became the sinless sacrifice needed to reconcile mankind and God. Jesus' death imparted His righteousness to mankind. Our belief in Him as Savior and Lord is alone our salvation. Salvation is by God's grace through faith; it is a gift from God that cannot be earned by a person's works. After salvation, a believer's good works and fruit are the manifestation and evidence that genuine salvation has occurred. We believe God saves believers from the penalty, power, and, in the future, the presence of sin. This redemption permits all believers to spend eternity in the presence of God in heaven.

- John 1:12; 3:16; 5:24; Rom 5:8; 6:23; 8:1; 1 Cor 6:19-20; Eph 2:8-10

**The Church:** We believe that all who place their faith in Jesus Christ are immediately placed by the Holy Spirit into one united spiritual body, the church, and that believers are directed by God to associate together in local assemblies. We believe that the primary purpose of the church is to glorify God and that the primary mission of the church is to be God's witness and to make disciples (learning believers) throughout the whole world. Unity, love, worship, prayer, fellowship, teaching, spiritual growth, and service to others are important for all believers.

- Matt 5:13-16; 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor 12:12-13; Eph 1:22; 4:15; Heb 10:23-25



I affirm the Statement of Faith of Hope Within Ministries above. If my affirmation changes in the future for any reason, I will notify the management of Hope Within accordingly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your previous/current ministry experience in your local church and/or other areas:

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Please describe why you wish to volunteer at Hope Within:

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Please describe your spiritual journey as a follower of Jesus Christ:

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