## STATEMENT OF INTERCOMMUNION

**BETWEEN THE** 

## TRUE GRACE MINISTRIES

AND THE

## Universal Life Church Christian Fellowship

RECOGNIZING THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN ALL THE WORLD, AND KNOWING THAT WE ARE BUT ONE BRANCH OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE, WHILE ADHERING TO OUR PARTICULAR FAITH AND ORDER, WE EXTEND TO ALL BELIEVERS THE HAND OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, UPON THE BASIS OF THOSE GREAT FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS IN WHICH ALL SHOULD AGREE. WITH THEM WE CONFESS OUR BELIEF IN ONE GOD, WHOSE NATURE IS LOVE, REVEALED IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST, BY ONE HOLY SPIRIT OF GRACE. WE BELIEVE THAT JESUS CAME IN THE FLESH, DIED FOR OUR SINS, WAS BURIED, AND ROSE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES.

AFFIRMING NOW OUR BELIEF THAT THOSE WHO THUS HOLD TO THESE FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS TOGETHER CONSTITUTE THE ONE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, THE SEVERAL HOUSEHOLDS OF WHICH, THOUGH CALLED BY DIFFERENT NAMES, ARE THE ONE BODY OF CHRIST, AND THAT THESE MEMBERS OF HIS BODY ARE SACREDLY BOUND TO KEEP "THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE," WE DECLARE THAT WE WILL COOPERATE WITH ALL WHO HOLD THESE TRUTHS. WE BELIEVE THAT, BEYOND THESE FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS, THERE CAN BE UNITY IN DIVERSITY AND DIVERSITY IN UNITY IN OTHER PARTICULARS OF FAITH WITHIN THE BODY OF CHRIST.

THEREFORE, IN RECOGNITION OF THE MUTUAL SPIRITUAL KINSHIP BETWEEN US, BEING BASED UPON THE STRUCTURE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH AS SET FORTH IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES, TRUE GRACE MINISTRIES DOES HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNIVERSAL LIFE CHURCH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND FORMALLY PUBLISHES TO THE WORLD THIS MEMORIAL OF OUR SPIRITUAL UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST..



WITNESSED BY, FOR, AND WITH
TRUE GRACE MINISTRIES
AND THE
UNIVERSAL LIFE CHURCH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1995

Kenneth C. Allen, Sr.

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