



## Statement of Faith

Signed by SAFL Board, Staff, and Program Leaders

Sidewalk Advocates for Life is a cross-denominational, Christian organization that seeks to affirm and promote the intrinsic value of all human life from conception to natural death.

We believe in and adhere to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God. We further profess the following beliefs and values as necessary for living out the Gospel in our daily lives:

- We believe in the triune God who exists eternally in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that God the Son, Jesus Christ, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried; on the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
- We believe that God the Father, through His Son, Jesus Christ, calls all of us to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him, and by His grace, gifts us eternal life.
- We believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
- We believe that there is one church and one body of Christ, and that all believers in Christ can and should come together in a spirit of unity to promote the cause of life.
- We believe that prayer provides the foundation for all we do, and our relationship with Christ is the source of our strength.
- We believe that God has called us to obey the two greatest commandments, to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. In that spirit, we believe that Christ has called us to servant leadership.
- We believe God endows all human life with inherent dignity, and it must be respected and protected from conception to natural death.
- We believe God creates each person with an immutable biological sex, male or female, that reflects the image and likeness of God.
- We believe God designed marriage as a unique conjugal relationship joining one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union intended to be lifelong, and God intends sexual intimacy only to occur within that relationship.
- We believe in the sanctity of the family — a father, mother, and any children — as the building block of society and the church.