

# **Pinhoe Road Baptist Church**

## ***A Church of All Ages and Backgrounds***

### **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

*“The most important commandment“, said Jesus, “is this: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.” (Mark 12:30,31)*

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.”*

*“Always be filled with the Spirit.”*

*“It is by grace you have been saved.”*

**(Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:18; Ephesians 2:4)**

Confessing Christ as Lord, thrilled by his grace, obedient to Scripture and filled with the Spirit, we seek to

- honour God in worship
- serve one another in fellowship
- embrace the world in mission

#### **To Honour God in Worship**

We commit ourselves to

- develop and grow in our experience and expression of wholehearted, joyful and reverent worship
- the centrality of the Bible and its effective Spirit-filled communication, equipping us in our understanding of and obedience to the call of God on our lives
- being people who put God first in everything, living prayerful lives of integrity and grace

#### **To Serve One Another in Fellowship**

We commit ourselves to

- promote and nurture real fellowship as we seek to work out together what it means to love one another as Christ loves us
- help each other discover and use to the full our different gifts, talents and insights for the good and benefit of all
- encourage one another in wholehearted Christian discipleship

#### **To Embrace the World in Mission**

We commit ourselves to

- strengthen and equip each other in our calling to make Jesus known to all people everywhere
- address local, national and global issues of social righteousness and justice
- co-operate with all believers for the glory of God and the work of the gospel