

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

*Atlanta Christian Cursillo is a non-denominational ministry dedicated to strengthening one's personal life, family life, and church life.*

**We believe . . .** there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**We believe . . .** that the Bible is God's written revelation to humanity and that it is verbally inspired, authoritative, and without error in the original manuscripts.

**We believe . . .** in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, through His shed blood for our redemption, His bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven, His present ministry of intercession for the Church and His personal return to earth in power and glory.

**We believe . . .** that humanity was created in the image of God, but because of sin was alienated from God, which can only be removed by accepting, through faith alone, God's gift of Salvation made possible by the atoning death of Jesus.

**We believe . . .** in the Church as the Bride of Christ, which was commissioned by Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to manifest the Kingdom of God in the world by proclaiming in word and deed the gospel of Jesus Christ until He returns.

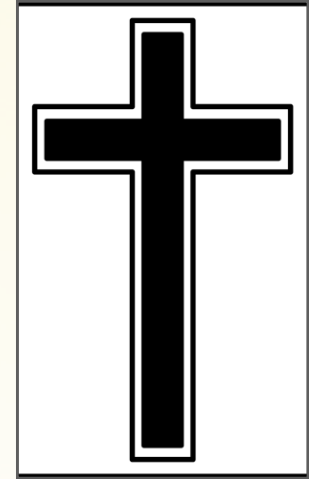
**We believe . . .** in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, and in strengthening the local Church in fulfilling the Great Commission by strengthening the individual and families.

**We believe . . .** in the Second Coming of Christ; the household of faith; the priesthood of believers, and the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: those who are saved unto eternal life and those who are lost unto eternal damnation.

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## CHRISTIAN CURSILLO MOVEMENT



### ✿ PURPOSE ✿

The Cursillo weekend is a structured, well thought-out method of providing its participants an opportunity to reflect on their own faith. This is accomplished through a setting which allows them to have a personal encounter with Christ.

The movement's primary concern is to make stronger leaders within their own particular church. Therefore, one of the main goals is to **strengthen the effectiveness of the local church.**

### BACKGROUND OF CURSILLO

Cursillo (pronounced Kur-See-Yo) is a Spanish word meaning "short course". A Cursillo weekend is a short, intensive course in Christian living. The Cursillo has been an active tool of Church renewal since its beginning in Majorca, Spain in the late 1940's, and was brought to the United States in 1957.

Atlanta Christian Cursillo was formed in 1977 and is an ecumenical movement for all Christians interested in strengthening their walk with Christ.

### WHAT HAPPENS ON A CURSILLO WEEKEND?

The Cursillo teaches the fundamental concepts of living a Christian life. The Cursillo weekend begins on a Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday evening. During the weekend, participants

will hear a series of talks each day given by laymen and pastors. The talks deal with living one's life in God's grace. The emphasis is on total commitment and the ways God strengthens and guides His people. **The atmosphere of the Cursillo weekend is one of Love, Joy, Worship, and Fellowship!**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND CURSILLO?

Cursillo is designed for those who desire to be strengthened in their faith and to be brought closer to Christ in their discipleship. Men and women attend separate weekends. Husbands must attend prior to their wives, and singles are also invited to attend.



### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER CURSILLO?

Following the three-day weekend, Cursillo provides an opportunity for participants to be part of an ongoing support community. The intention is to expand one's inner spiritual life and to help believers become more active disciples of Christ in the world and in their churches.

### HOW MAY I ATTEND?

If you would like to experience a Cursillo weekend, simply complete the Application Form and return it to your sponsor. Make certain to provide all requested information; unfortunately, incomplete applications cannot be processed.

**Sponsors:** for faster processing, scan the application and send to [mgmanes@comcast.net](mailto:mgmanes@comcast.net). Applications may also be submitted via U.S. Mail to the address indicated on the reverse.

**Applicant Information.** Please complete all spaces; **print clearly** using black or blue ink.

Last Name		First Name		Called-by Name		<b>*Note: Married couples must submit a separate application for each person.</b>			
Street Address				City	State	ZIP	Age	Gender	
Home Phone		Work Phone		Mobile Phone		E-mail Address			
<input type="radio"/> Married* <input type="radio"/> Divorced		<input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Widowed		Spouse's Name		<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Spouse attended Cursillo? If YES, when and where?		Number of Children <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Are you a minister?	
Denomination		Name of Church (please do not abbreviate) and location							
Please list special physical, medical, or dietary needs.									
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Has your sponsor explained the Cursillo weekend to you?		APPLICANT SIGNATURE						Date	

**Sponsor Information.** Please complete all spaces; **print clearly** using black or blue ink.

Name		Street Address		City		State	ZIP
Home Phone		Work Phone		Mobile Phone		E-mail Address	
Sponsor Signature				Date	Applicant's Pastor's Signature (recommended)		Date
\$100 Cursillo fee is due at weekend send-off, and will be paid by: <input type="radio"/> Sponsor <input type="radio"/> Applicant		<b>Sponsors: By signing this application, you acknowledge your responsibilities to this candidate and his or her family.</b>					