

## **MY DECLARATION OF HOPE FOR 2018**

I declare my faith and my hope in Jesus as my Savior and my Lord as I face a new year which may have not only some mountain top events but also may have some valley experiences, too. But in all my days I will 'put my hope in God!'

I declare my faith and my hope in God my Abba Father who loved me in the past, who loves me in the present, and who will always love me in my future both in time and eternity. I know that He is always with me!

I declare my faith and my hope in the Holy Spirit who will continue to be available to me constantly guiding me, teaching me, and directing and protecting me as I daily walk in paths of righteousness.

I declare my faith and my hope in the Word of God which has been written for me to gain knowledge and wisdom, information and inspiration so that I may grow stronger as I delight myself daily in reading and meditating upon it.

I declare my faith and my hope for the Church of Jesus Christ, the Body of Christ, throughout the world to become a greater influence in the global society for good so that many others may also have hope and not despair of life.

I declare my faith and my hope for my local congregation in Central Texas that its members, including me, will live in His Presence continually as a 'tree of hope' providing stability for our community and our fellowship.

I declare my faith and my hope for my family to live our lives together truly knowing that 'the Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him' as we seek His will.

I declare my faith and my hope personally for me to live each day of 2018 walking out my days with the desire to fulfill His purpose for my life.

And finally I wish to declare this blessing upon all who are presently members of this Gathering: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

