Dr. Rodney Hogue’s Affirmation Declaration and prayer for the churches in Abilene

Affirmation Declaration

There is only one true and living God,

…who exists as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Jesus Christ is the Christ, the only way to the Father.

Jesus destroyed the works of the devil.

He disarmed the rulers and authorities,

…having triumphed over them

…through His shed blood on the cross.

Jesus now has all authority in heaven and on earth

Jesus has authority over sin, He has authority over sickness

He has authority over death, He has authority over the world,

He has authority over the devil.

He has redeemed me from hell and has given me a new destiny.

I am saved by grace through faith and not of my works

Jesus delivered me from the domain of darkness and transferred me to His kingdom,

I have been forgiven of all my sin.

I am now ONE with Jesus

I died with Christ. I was buried with Christ,

I rose with Christ. I am seated with Jesus in the heavenlies.

Because I am one with Jesus

I am righteous, I am holy, I am a saint

I will live above sin because I am prone to do righteousness

I am not prone to sin any more

I am a new creature, the old is gone

The new has come

Because of my oneness of Jesus

I have authority over sin, over the world, over the devil.

I can resist the devil and he will flee form me.

God has given me spiritual weapons, and spiritual armor

I can live a victorious life

I can do all things through Christ

I will overcome in this world

Because a greater is He who is in me

Than he who is in the world.

Prayer for each church in Abilene.

We bless this church, her pastors, her leaders, and her members.

We declare that this church has a heavenly purpose as a part of the ARMY OF GOD to bring the Kingdom of Heaven and to be salt and light in this city and the other places of impact God has called her to. As modeled in Ezekiel 37, we speak to all lifeless bones and say, **hear the word of the LORD**.

*“Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones, ‘Behold, I will cause breath to enter you that you may come to life.  ‘I will put sinews on you, make flesh grow back on you, cover you with skin and put breath in you that you may come alive; and you will know that I am the LORD.’”*

*‘Thus says the Lord GOD, “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they come to life.”’*

We bless these churches with unity and the oneness that Jesus prayed for in John 17. May they be one in heart and assignment under the rule of Jesus as her King. May the peace of God reign as she fearlessly rises up to push back the darkness and bring the love of God everywhere her members go.