

Christian (Holotelistic) Healthcare Declaration, the Asklepion, Kos, 19th Sep 2010

A Call to Repentance and United Action for Transformation in Healthcare

1. As a member of the Body of Christ involved in the health field, I stand together with other members today to recognize Jesus Christ as Saviour and Sovereign Lord over healthcare and over my life
2. We are united in One Body by the Holy Spirit and called by Jesus Christ to proclaim His Good News and bring healing and deliverance as an integral part of Christ-centred whole person healthcare
3. I will stand by, support, encourage, exhort and build up other members of the Body as the Lord guides. I determine to focus on those things that are essential rather than non-essential, based on the Word of God
4. I will earnestly seek relational unity with other members of the Body of Christ, including those in healthcare, thus overcoming difficulties in this area and promoting healing within the Body
5. I believe healthcare should be an expression of Christ's powerful love and compassion. I will allow myself to be gripped and transformed by Him in order to express these values in all I do in healthcare and elsewhere with meekness and integrity, as I cling to Him
6. By the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit I will listen to and obey Jesus Christ; I will witness to and demonstrate the present and eternal hope of the Gospel in healthcare to the maximum extent that is possible in a broken world.
7. I acknowledge that Jesus Christ is the Source of life, health and wholeness; He is our Shalom; He is the Great Healer and Servant King whose example I will follow
8. As I accept responsibility for the spiritual condition of healthcare, I recognize that much that is contrary to the Word of God has had a harmful impact on healthcare. I will allow the Holy Spirit to show me those things for which I have been responsible and to work repentance in me
9. I believe that the enemy who seeks to separate the sick and dying from Jesus Christ and who tries to hinder us from fulfilling our calling, has been defeated on the Cross of Calvary and I stand in this victory
10. Finally, I accept my responsibility to respond to Christ's call on me and on all Christians in healthcare to collaborate with one another and with the Church under the power of the Holy Spirit, for transformation in healthcare in Christ and for the blessing of all nations.

Jesus Christ is Lord! All glory and honour be unto Him! Amen.