# **Global Foursquare Distinctives**

The following Global Distinctives are what make The Foursquare Church distinct as a movement and as a denomination.

### **Kingdom Partnerships**

We will work alongside other Christians and churches with whom we can partner in mission. We will be a distinct movement, but will also hold a collegial spirit and maintain a helpful and cooperative posture.

#### **Sound Doctrine**

The Declaration of Faith of the Foursquare Church will guide our practice, church polity, and call of believers into the work of the Kingdom. It will be a biblical statement, apply to all members, and be the Declaration of Faith for all churches and all member nations. Its roots are deeply rooted in the sole source of spiritual authority – the Word of God.

## **Empowering Leadership**

According to God's gifting and calling, we will intentionally prepare and release men and women across generations and cultures into all positions of leadership and areas of ministry.

### **Family Relationships**

We will relate to each other with love in our Global Family. We acknowledge that relationships are the heart of God's Kingdom and will extend grace to fellow believers through ministry, cooperation and mutual submission in our global church.

# **Spirit Empowerment**

As a Spirit-filled movement, we will consistently minister the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and teach and encourage believers to fully express the gifts of the Spirit in their daily lives. We totally submit ourselves in obedience to the Spirit's use of our lives and His miraculous works in our day.

#### **Shared Mission**

We will focus our mission and ministry efforts on multiplying disciples, leaders, churches and national movements. Holding to God's passion for the lost, we will seek a movement of evangelism, mercy ministries, contextualized church planting and mobilizing indigenous believers in ministry among all peoples.