

STATEMENT OF FAITH



1. We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God. | Psalms 19:7-10; Matthew 5:17-18; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21.
2. We believe there is one God eternally existent, revealed to us in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. | Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19
3. We believe God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures, and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all knowing, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men. | Deuteronomy 6:4;32:6; 1 Chronicles 29:10-11; Isaiah 43:3,15; Jeremiah 10:10; Ephesians 4:6
4. We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was born of a virgin, and lived a sinless life; that He performed miracles; that by His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin; that He rose from the grave on the third day confirming His identity as God's Son and His power to save all those who believe in Him; that He ascended into heaven to the right hand of God; and that He will return in power and glory to judge the world and complete His redemptive purpose. | John 1:1-18; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:13-22; 1 John 1:1-4
5. We believe the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired men to write the Scriptures, enables men to understand truth, exalts Christ, convicts of sin, calls men to the Savior, and effects regeneration. We believe He empowers believers to live godly lives, comforts believers, and bestows spiritual gifts on believers by which they serve Him. | John 15:26; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:9-11,14-16; 1 Corinthians 2:10-14
6. We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration (the conviction of sin, repentance toward God, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ) by the Holy Spirit is essential. Salvation is not the result of good works. | John 3:3-21, 5:24; Acts 4:12; Romans 10:9-10,13; Ephesians 2:8-22; Philippians 2:12-13
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. We believe the saved are resurrected unto life everlasting and the lost are resurrected unto eternal condemnation. | Philippians 3:20-21; Hebrews 9:27-28; Revelation 20:1-22:13.
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of redeemed believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and in the scriptural importance of church membership. | Ephesians 1:22, 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:23; John 17:11, 20-23
9. We believe every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of God supreme in his own life and in human society. We believe it is our responsibility and privilege to minister to those who are orphaned, in need, and helpless, being careful to act with redemptive love without compromising our loyalty to Christ and His truth. | Matthew 6:33; Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 3:17-18

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