



Our Statement of Faith

- 1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21).
- 2. We believe in one God, eternally three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-3; 5:19, 21-23 14:10, 16 -17; 2 Corinthians 13:14).
- 3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is true God and true man (Matthew 1:18, 23; Luke 1:35; John 17:11, 21).

- 4. We believe that God created man, male and female, in His own image and it was very good. However, the first man Adam sinned and in him all mankind were henceforth separated from God, under the judgment of God and in need of salvation.

 (Genesis 1:26-27; 31; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:23; 5:12 & Ephesians 2:3).
- 5. We believe that our Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His perfect life and shed blood (Isaiah 53:6; John 3:16; Romans 5:9, 1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24).
- 6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there as our High Priest and Advocate (Luke 24:6; Acts 1:9; 1 Corinthians 15:20-21; Hebrews 4:14; 10:12; 1 John 2:1-2).
- 7. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ have been born again of the Holy Spirit, and thereby, are_children of God (John 1:12-13; 3:3; 1 Peter 1:23).
- 8. We believe that those born again have everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation but are passed from death unto life; and that they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of God's hand (John 5:24; 10:28-29).
- 9. We believe that the Church is the spiritual body of which Christ is the Head and that it includes all who have been born again. Its mission is to offer acceptable worship to God, which is to preach the gospel making disciples of all nations, to shepherd God's people and to administer rightly the sacraments which are baptism and the Lord's Supper. (Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:38; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29; Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:11-16; 5:23; 2 Timothy 4:1-3).
- 10. We believe in "that blessed hope," the personal return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (John 14:3; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Titus 2:13; Revelation 1:7).
- 11. We believe in the physical resurrection of the body. Unbelievers will be eternally separated from God's presence to everlasting torment, but believers will live and reign with Him to everlasting glory. (Matthew 25:46; John 3:36; 5:28-29; Revelation 20:12,15).
- 12. We believe worship to our Heavenly Father is our highest calling, which then leads us to love and serve our neighbors. (Matthew 22:37-39; Luke 10:30-35).

- 13. We believe that all are separated from God and need to hear the Good News of redemption; thus, all Christians are called in word and deed to share with others the promise of peace with God through faith in Jesus Christ. (Luke 19:10; Romans 10:13-17; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15).
- 14. We believe that God is transforming His people for His glory into the likeness of His Son and that all Christians are called to disciple and nurture one another in this divine work of sanctification." (Romans 8:29; II Cor. 3:18).