

What we hold as true...

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that God has revealed Himself and His truth in the created order, in the Scriptures, and supremely in Jesus Christ; and that each word in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments is God-breathed and inerrant in the original writing, so that they are fully trustworthy and of supreme and final authority in all they say.

(Deuteronomy 4:2, Romans 15:4, 2 Timothy 3:14-17, Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 24:35, Matthew 5:17-18, Romans 1:20, Acts 17:24-28, John 14:8-11)

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(2 Corinthians 13:14, John 1:1-3, John 5:19-23, John 16:13-15, Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 4:4-6)

We believe in God's only begotten son, the Lord Jesus Christ; in His deity, in His humanity, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal, future return in power and glory.

(Colossians 2:9, Luke 1:30-31, 34, 35, Hebrews 4:14-15, Hebrews 2:14-18, John 3:16, Luke 24:1-7, Luke 24:38-39, 51, Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-14, 19, John 20:1-28, John 21:12-14, Matthew 24:1-51, Matthew 25:31-46, Hebrews 8:1 Hebrews 10:12, Hebrews 12:2)

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is equipped for godly living, service and witness.

(Romans 8:14, 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 2 Peter 1:21, Romans 8:26-27, John 7:37-39, John 14:16-17, 26, John 16:7-15, Galatians 5:22-23)

We believe that Adam and Eve, our first parents, turned away from God by rebelling against His revealed will and thereby incurred both physical and spiritual death, and that as a result all humans are born with an inherent sinful nature and are in need of redemption.

(Genesis 1:26, Genesis 3:16-20, Romans 5:12-21)

We believe that salvation cannot be attained by human effort, but is only available through God's grace and the redemption He provided through His Son, Jesus Christ. Acceptance of this gift requires a saving faith in Jesus Christ, and is evidenced through rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit and a life devoted to following God.

(John 5:24, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 4:23-24, Romans 10:8-10, John 3:16, Ephesians 2:4-9, Titus 3:4-7, Romans 3:22-26, Romans 5:1-2, 6-11, Romans 6:23)

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men and women to final judgment; the saved to the resurrection of eternal life; and the lost to the resurrection of eternal punishment.

(John 5:28-29, 1 Corinthians 15:51-57)

We believe that the one, holy, universal Church is the Body of Christ, with Christ himself as the head, and is composed of the communities of Christ's people.

(Matthew 16:15-18, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 2:41-47, Acts 9:31, 1 Corinthians 12:27, Ephesians 1:22-23, Ephesians 4:4-6)