

Statement of Faith

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired and completely inerrant in the original writings and thus the sole authority for faith and practice. [2 Tim. 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21]

We believe in one God, the God of the Bible, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. [Gen.1:1-2; Duet. 5:4; Matt.28:19; John 1:1-3; Heb. 11:6]

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, and is fully God and fully man. [John 1:1; Phil. 2:5-8; Col. 1:15-16; Heb. 1:3; Heb. 4:15]

We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, are sinners in thought, word and deed. [Gen.1:26-37; Gen 3:1-9; Rom. 3:23; Rom. 5:12-19; I Cor. 14:21-22]

We believe that the 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 grounds of His shed blood. [Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor5:17; Eph.2:5-10; Titus 3:5-7]

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and His present life for us as High Priest and advocate. [Acts 1:8-9; ICor.15:2-8; Heb. 4:14-15; Heb. 9:13-15; I John 2:12]

We believe in “that blessed hope”, the personal, imminent, and premillennial return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to the earth where He will rule as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. [John 14:2-3; Acts 1:9-11; I Cor. 15:50-58; I Thess.4:13-18; Titus 2:11-13]

We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, baptized by Him into the Body of Christ, and sealed for the day of redemption, being kept secure by Him to enjoy and glorify God forever. [Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 8:23-39; Eph. 1:13-14; John 10:28-30]

We believe that every Christian is a priest before God, having been gifted and uniquely placed into His body by the Holy Spirit. [I Cor. 12:7; Eph. 4:11-15; Rom. 12:6; 2 Pet. 2:5]

We believe the local church is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by a covenant of faith and the fellowship of the gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ which are Believer’s Baptism by immersion, and the Lord’s Supper. [Acts 2:46-47; Heb. 10:25; Matt.16:18; Acts 2:41; Matt 28:19-20; I Cor. 11:23-29; Luke 22:19-20]

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the righteous and of the unrighteous; the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost. [John 5:24-29; I Thess. 4:13-18; I Cor. 15:50-58; Rev. 20:11-13]