

Statement of Faith

Holy Bible – We believe the Bible is the divine, inspired and only written Word of God, without error and is authoritative in all that it affirms in both faith and godly living. Through it God breathed His purpose for salvation and relationship with humanity and through it God speaks to us today by the illumination of the Holy Spirit.

(2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Romans 1:16, Isaiah 55:11, Matthew 5:17,18, Mark 13:31, Hebrews 4:12)

God – We believe in the self-existent, one true living God, the King and sovereign Creator of all. God is love and God is holy. One in essence, eternally revealed in the three persons of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(1 Timothy 1:17, Deuteronomy 6:4, Colossians 1:16, 1 John 4:8, 1 Peter 1:16, Matthew 28:19, Matthew 3:16, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Revelation 4:8, Isaiah 57:15)

Jesus – We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the one and only eternal Son of God, the Word of God in flesh. Who, being conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, is the only mediator between God and humanity, being both fully human and fully God. Crucified for our sins, died, buried, resurrected and ascended into heaven, is sitting at the right hand of the Father, having defeated death and the power of the devil.

(Romans 1:4, John 1:1,14, Colossian 2:9, Galatians 4:4, Isaiah 7:14, 1 Timothy 2:5, 1 Corinthians 15:3-5, Philippians 2:8-11, Colossians 2:15, Romans 8:34)

Holy Spirit – We believe the Holy Spirit is drawing humanity to the Father, testifying of the Son, convicting the world of sin, righteousness and judgement. By Him we may confess Jesus is Lord, be born of the Spirit and transformed into the image of God. We receive the Spirit's empowerment for Godly living, to share the good news and walk in the fruits of the Spirit. Through the baptism of the Holy Spirit, He indwells the believer and equips with gifts for ministry, and is the seal of our redemption.

(John 15:26, John 16:8, 1 Corinthians 12:3, John 3:6-8, 2 Corinthians 3:18, Acts 1:8, Gal 5:22, Luke 3:16, 1 Corinthians 2:4, 1 Corinthians 12 – 14, Ephesian 4:7-12, Joel 2:28, Acts 2:4, Ephesians 1:13,14)

Angels, demons & Satan – We believe in an unseen world where angels were created for God. Yet some chose to sin and were thrown out with Satan of their heavenly dwelling, now dwelling in darkness; Satan accusing, tempting, lying, scheming, and opposing the Kingdom of God. Angels are messengers sent to minister to and guard believers, but are never to be worshipped. Believers are given authority over Satan and all the powers of darkness who will experience eternal judgement.

(Colossians 1:16, Jude 1:6, 2 Peter 2:4, Revelation 12:9, Matthew 4:1, 1 Thessalonians 3:5, Acts 13:10, Ephesians 6:12, Luke 10:19, Luke 4:10, Revelation 19:19, Colossians 2:8)

Humanity – We believe men and women were made in the image of God to equally have dominion over the earth and walk in relationship with God. Yet through Adam's sin, all are born in sin, separated from God in shame and deceit with no ability to know God on our own. Yet God has a plan to redeem, transform and restore us, body, soul and spirit, that we might dwell eternally with Him.

(Genesis 1:26-28, Ephesians 2:10, Romans 5:12,19, Psalm 51:5, Isaiah 59:2, Jeremiah 17:0, romans 7:18, 1 Corinthians 2:14, 1 Thessalonians 5:23, 1 Corinthians 15:44, Philippians 3:20-21, Romans 12: 1-2, Titus 3:5-7)

Sin – We believe sin began when Satan opposed God, and entered the human race through Adam. Since then, humanity, born with a sin nature, have been separated from God as slaves to sin which leads to death. Sinful, human nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit and through the hardening of the heart we continue in sin, reaping its consequences and iniquity. Through the Holy Spirit we are convicted of sin and confess Jesus is Lord. Through the blood of Jesus we are forgiven and cleansed from our sins and God remembers our sin no more.

(1 John 3:8, Romans 5:12, Isaiah 59:2-3, John 8:24, Romans 6:15 –18, 22, 23, John 8: 34-36, Psalm 32:5, 1 Corinthians 12:3, Galatians 6:7,8, Galatians 5:17, Ephesians 4:18-19, Acts 2:37-38, 1 John 1:9, 1 John 1:7, Hebrews 10:17)

Salvation – We believe God had a plan for salvation before the beginning of time. God made a way for sinful humanity to be reconciled to Him through the sacrificial death of His Son, Jesus Christ, who took the penalty of sin upon Himself. Desiring all to be saved, His sacrifice is sufficient for all who believe as a free gift of grace, adopting those who believe as children of God through faith to eternal life.

(2 Timothy 1:9,10, Titus 1:2, Romans 5:11, 1 Peter 3:18, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 2 Peter 3:9, John 3:16, 1 John 2:2, Romans 1:16, John 1:12-13, Galatians 3:26, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9, 10, Romans 11:6, John 5:24)

Church – We believe Christ is the head of the universal church, the family of God; all those who have been adopted as children of God through faith in Jesus. As His chosen people, the local church is a community joined together to worship God, to proclaim the gospel, make disciples of all nations, baptizing those who believe, partaking in the Lord's Supper and serving one another in love and unity.

(Ephesians 1:22, 2 Peter 2:4-5, Romans 8:14-17, 1 Peter 2:9,10, 1 Timothy 3:15, Ephesians 3:21,10, Matthew 28:19-20, Micah 4:6-7, Acts 2:42, 1 Corinthians 11, 12, 13)

Second Coming of Christ – We believe Jesus will return visibly in human form with power and glory to fulfill God's redemptive plan of salvation when the gospel is preached to all nations. As we near the second coming, the world grows darker and the church grows brighter. When He comes, those who do not believe will go to eternal punishment; while those who abide in Him have confidence in eternal life. There will be a new heavens and a new earth with a Holy City where God will dwell amongst His redeemed people.

(Mark 14:62, Revelation 1:7, 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17, Hebrews 9:28, Mark 13:10, John 16:33, 1 John 2:28, , 2 Thessalonians 1:9, Matthew 25:46, John 14:3, Revelation 21:1-5)