

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative word of God. It is God-breathed, and therefore, without error in the original documents. The Bible is to be the Christian's guide in all matters of faith and practice.
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (*II Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 2:18*).
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His return in power and glory (*Matthew 1:20-23; I Corinthians 15:1-7; Acts 1:10-11; I Thessalonians 4:14-18*).
4. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God (*I Peter 1:18-19; Acts 4:12; John 1:12, Ephesians 2:4-5*).
5. We believe regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary for the salvation of lost and sinful man (*Titus 3:4-7; I Corinthians 12:13*).
6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is able to live a godly life (*John 16:7-14; Galatians 5:16-26*).
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved to the resurrection of life, the lost to the resurrection of damnation (*Daniel 12:1-2; Revelation 20:11-15*).
8. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (*Romans 12:4-5; John 17:21-23*).
9. We believe in the local church, her witness to the whole world, the appropriate use of spiritual gifts, and the observance of the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper (*Matthew 28:19-20; I Corinthians 12-14; Romans 6:4; I Corinthians 11:25-29*).