



## STATEMENT OF FAITH: WHAT WE BELIEVE...

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### ...about the Bible:

The Bible to be the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. *John 16:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 Thessalonians 2:13*

### ...about God:

That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10, 11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22; John 14:16*

### ...about Jesus:

That Jesus Christ is the son of God, *John 1:1, 14; 20:28-29; Philippians 2:6-11; Isaiah 9:6; Colossians 2:9*

His virgin birth, *Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:34-35; Isaiah 7:14*

His sinless life, *2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; 7:26-27; 1 John 3:5; 1 Peter 2:22*

His miracles, *Matthew 4:23; Luke 6:17-19; John 3:2*

In His death that paid for our sin through His shed blood, *Colossians 1:14, 20; Romans 5:8-9; Ephesians 1:7*

His bodily resurrection, *1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Luke 24:4-7; 36-48; Revelation 1:17-18*

His ascension to the right hand of the Father, *Acts 2:33, 5:30-31; 1 Peter 3:22*

and in His personal return in power and in glory. *Acts 1:11; Philippians 2:9-11; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 4:13-18; John 14:1-3*

### ... about the Holy Spirit:

In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, who lives within and guides Christians, so they are enabled to live godly lives. *John 14:15-26; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Romans 8:9*

### ...about end times:

In the return of Jesus Christ, to consummate His Kingdom, in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of life, and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. *John 5:28-29; Mark 14:62; 2 Thessalonians 1:2-10; Revelation 1:5-7; 20:4-5; 11-12*

### ...about the Church:

In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, that all believers are members of His body, the Church. *John 17:11, 21-23; Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:11-16*

### ...about marriage and sexuality

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary sexes together reflect the image and nature of God. Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person. We believe that God's plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female. *Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10: 6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9; Genesis 1:26-27*

### ...about human rights:

Human life is sacred from conception to its natural end; that we must honor the physical and spiritual needs of all people. *Psalms 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10*

### ...about prayer:

That we must dedicate ourselves to prayer, to the service of our Lord, and to His authority over our lives. *Matthew 9:35-38; Acts 1:8; Galatians 6:10; 1 Peter 3:15*