

Our Statement of Faith

The Bible: we believe that the Bible in its entirety is God's inspired, infallible and authoritative Word. In its authority it is applicable to our everyday lives. It is our absolute source of faith and rule, governing our conduct. The word determines all doctrine of the church and is final authority on all matters concerning God's church.

2 Timothy 3:16 2 Peter 1:19-20

Creator/God: we believe in one eternal God who is the Creator of all things. He exists in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. By him all things exist and without Him nothing was made that is made. He is totally loving and completely holy.

Genesis 1:1 Hebrews 11:6

Triune God: We believe in one God, eternally existing in three equally divine persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who know, love, and glorify one another. This one true and living God is infinitely perfect both in his love and in his holiness. He is the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, and is therefore worthy to receive all glory and adoration. Immortal and eternal, he perfectly and exhaustively knows the end from the beginning, sustains and sovereignly rules over all things.

Genesis 1:26 Luke 3:21-22

Sin: we believe that sin has separated each of humanity from God and His purpose for our lives. Humanity is born in a fallen condition, this made necessary, the Father's plan, the Son's accomplishment and the Spirit's work upon our hearts today bringing salvation.

Psalm 51:5 John 8:24

Salvation: we believe salvation is wholly the work of God's grace and not the work in whole or in part of human works, goodness or religious ceremony. God imputes his righteousness in those who confess faith in Him and he thereby justifies them in sight.

Ephesians 1:7 Ephesians 2:5

Jesus the Christ: we believe that the Lord Jesus Christ as both God and man is the only one who can reconcile us to God. He is the way the truth and the only one who can give the life of God. He lived a sinless life, died on the cross in our place, and rose again to prove His victory and empower us for life. We also believe he is the head of his church his body and without him no one can know God.

John 1:1-4 Colossians 1:15-16

Holy Spirit: we believe he is the third person in the Godhead. We also believe that in order to live the holy and fruitful lives that God intends for us. He seals us for eternity but also fills us for empowerment. He distributes the gifts which allow us to be fully engaged in the work of God while also revealing the glory of Christ by applying His saving work to our lives.

John 14:16-17 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

The Church: we believe in the power and significance of the Church and the necessity of believers to meet regularly together for fellowship, prayer, study of the apostles doctrine and communion. The church is Christ's body, every individual, saved from sin becomes the church. It is through this entity the Kingdom of God impacts the earth.

John 16:18 Acts 2:42

Humanity: we believe that God has individually designed each person to achieve His purpose for their lives. Each individual has been created in the Image of God to live out God's highest ideal for humanity. It is through this image we fulfill our role in worship, our interaction with one another while becoming the Church in the Earth serving and living in community.

Psalm 8:4-6 Colossians 1:21-23

Eternity: we believe in the personal, glorious, and bodily return of our Lord, Jesus Christ with his holy angels. This is when he will exercise his role as final Judge, and his kingdom will be consummated. We believe in the bodily resurrection of both the just and the unjust. The unjust to judgment and eternal conscious punishment in hell, as our Lord himself taught, and the just to eternal blessedness in the presence of him who sits on the throne and of the Lamb, in the new heaven and the new earth, the home of righteousness. On that day the church will be presented faultless before God by the obedience, suffering and triumph of Christ, all sin purged and its wretched effects forever banished.

Revelation 7:9-12 Matthew 25:41-46