

# Statement of Faith

**The Bible is without fault and God-inspired.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21

**The perfect and immutable Holy Trinity consisting of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 2:5; Galatians 3:20; John 1:1-3,14; Matthew 28:19; Colossians 1:15-17

**The Divinity of Jesus Christ as truly God and Man.**

Luke 1:30-35; Matthew 1:18-20

**God created man in His own image, sinless and with free will. By sinning, we introduced death into the world and are therefore in a state of guilt requiring the forgiveness of God.**

Genesis 3; Romans 5:12-18; Isaiah 53:6; Luke 19:10

**Jesus bore the punishment for our sins, died on the cross, was buried and rose again for our justification. He continually intercedes on our behalf and will return as promised.**

1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 4:25; Acts 2:32-33; Hebrews 7:25; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; Matthew 26:64; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-8; 1 John 3:2-

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**Salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ, not through works.**

Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 5:1; Titus 3:5

**Baptism and communion are spiritual ordinances to be observed by God's church.**

Acts 2:38; 8:36-38; 19:5; Matthew 28:19; Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

**Baptism of the Holy Spirit, which empowers us to lead a life of holiness and service to God.**

Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; 4:31; 8:14-17; 13:9; 19:6; 1 Corinthians 12-14; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Galatians 5:22-25; Ephesians 5:18-21; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17

**The Holy Spirit is actively working in our lives to develop the characteristics of God within us.**

John 16:8; John 3:8; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 5:22-25

**The Christian life is dedicated to serving God's will.**

Romans 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 6:14; 1 John 2:15-17; James 4:4

**The reality of Heaven and Hell.**

John 3:16; Matthew 25:46; Revelation 21:8

**The reality of Satan & demons.**

Job 1:7; 2 Corinthians 11:14; Matthew 9:32-34; 25:41

**The reality and ministry of holy angels.**

Hebrews 1:14; Luke 1:11-13; 26-31; Acts 1:10-11; 27:23-24

**In the manifestation of the gifts of the spirit in the church as described in the Epistles.**

1 Corinthians 12-14

**The importance of the Great Commission to preach the gospel locally and globally.**

Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:16; Luke 24:47-48; Acts 1-8

**Marriage is symbolic of the relationship between Christ and the Church. It is a union between a man and a woman wherein they are bonded together in faith, love and unity.**

Genesis 2:23-24; Matthew 19:4-6; 1 Corinthians 7:39; Ephesians 5:25-32