



Statement of Faith

1. We believe that the ultimate guide to faith and life is the Bible, which is inspired, infallible, and inerrant.
2. We believe in one triune God who exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we believe that all three persons of the Trinity are equal, eternal, and essential.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was fully God and fully man, was born of the virgin Mary, lived a perfect life on our behalf, was crucified as payment for the sins of the world, and was resurrected.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ is alive today and is seated at the Father's right hand, where He intercedes for all believers.
5. We believe the Holy Spirit has come to convict the world of its sin and to teach, guide, and empower believers for His service.
6. We believe that God created mankind in His own image, but that every person is born a sinner and has sinned against God.
7. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen. 1:27-28, 2:18, 21-25; Mk. 10:5-9). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a

marriage between a man and a woman (Gen. 1:27-28, 2:24-25, 4:1; Eph. 5:31).

8. We believe that only those who have been born again in Jesus Christ are forgiven of their sin and rescued to dwell eternally with God.
9. We believe that those who receive Christ in faith receive the Holy Spirit, which sanctifies them, and live as obedient children of God; we believe that this gift is available to everyone.
10. We believe that the power of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for every Christian to grow in obedience to the Word of God and in spiritual maturity, and we believe that this growth is both a privilege and a responsibility.
11. We believe that the church is a chosen people made up of all believers, with Jesus Christ as its head, and that water baptism and communion are to be observed in the church today.
12. We believe in the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ.
13. We believe that Jesus Christ will come again to judge the wicked, reward the righteous in Christ, and establish His reign on earth forever.