

Statement of Faith

- **We believe the Bible to be the divinely inspired God breathed word.**

All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 2 Timothy 3:16

- **We believe in one God, existing in three distinct persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water, and behold the heavens were opened to Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven saying “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” Matthew 3:16 &17

- **We believe that Jesus Christ is pre-existent, born of a virgin, that He ministered on the earth, died on a cross, rose back to life on the third day, and that He will return to the earth as King.**

Pre- existent: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. John 1:1-2

Born of a virgin: Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign; Behold the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel Isaiah 7:14

Ministered on the earth: And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. Matt. 4:23

Died on the cross: And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. Luke 23:46

Resurrected; To whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs. Being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God. Acts 1:3

His promised return: “And behold I am coming quickly and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.” Revelation 22:12

His Kingship: They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful. Rev. 17:14

- **We believe that a new birth is necessary for salvation and that salvation is by grace through faith.**

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

- **We believe that water baptism by immersion is meant to be a public and symbolic act showing oneness with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.**

Buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. Col. 2:12

- **We believe that communion is a symbolic act showing our oneness with Jesus in His death and victory over sin. Communion is to be taken corporately and privately by the church proclaiming Jesus' death until He returns.**

And when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me." For as often as

you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.
1 Corinthians 11:24-26

- **We believe in the regular continuous gathering of the saints known as the church body. That through the Church's unity we demonstrate God's love to a hurting and lost world.**

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Heb 10:25

I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. John 17:21

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith. Gal 6:10

- **We believe the Great Commission is to be fulfilled by the Church through preaching the gospel and making disciples.**

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:19

- **We believe mental, physical, and emotional wholeness is God's desire and made available to all His children.**

“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:32

I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly. John 10:10

But when Jesus knew *it*, He withdrew from there. And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all Matthew 12:15

- **We believe in the resurrection of all people, the redeemed will enjoy eternal life with God, while the lost will spend eternity separated from His presence.**

“Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice “and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. John 5:28-29

- **We believe in the present day ministry of the Holy Spirit, to convict mankind of sin, to comfort, to teach, to lead, and guide the believer.**

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. John 14:16-17

- **We believe the baptism of the Spirit to be a subsequent experience to salvation made available to all believers, that we are to be continually filled with God's person through His Spirit at work in the earth today.**

But this spoke of the Spirit, which they that believe in him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet *given*; because that Jesus was not yet glorified. John 7:39

Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit. For as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. Acts 8:14-17

- **We believe that marriage is designed by God to be between one man and one woman and that because God created men and women in His image as co-heirs, women are also called into ministry.**

