
STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writings; that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life. (II Tim. 3:16,17; II Peter 1:20,21; Matt. 5:18; John 16:12,13)
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Ps. 83:18; Ex. 15:11; Mark 12:30; II Cor. 13:14; John 10:30; John 17:5,10; Phil. 2:5,6; Eph. 1:3-14)
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man. (John 1:12,14; Luke 1:35)
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God, and that he sinned. He thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and in the case of those who reach moral responsibility become sinners in thought, word, and deed. (Gen. 1:26,27; Rom. 3:22,23; 5:12; Eph. 2:1-3,12)
5. We believe that God created mankind in His image, male and female (Gen. 1:27, Gen. 5:2) and 18-24, 1 Corinthians 7:1-5, Mark 10: 6-9, Romans 1 1:24-27) according to his word, marriage is a sacred union between one man and one woman (Gen. 2:18-24, 1 Corinthians 7:1-5, Mark 10:6-9, Romans 1:24 -27) and all sexual activity should only occur in that union.
6. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood. (Rom. 3:24,25; I Peter 2:24; Eph. 1:7; I Peter 1:3-5)
7. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate. (Acts 1:9,10; Heb. 9:24; 7:25; Rom. 8:34; I John 2:1,2)
8. We believe in the local church, which was established by Jesus Christ. We believe in water baptism by immersion, as a public confession of our identification with Christ. (Acts 14:27; 20:17, 28-32; I Tim. 1:1-13; Titus 1:5-11; Heb. 20:25; Acts 2:41,42; I Cor. 1:2)
9. We believe in "that blessed hope", the personal, premillennial, and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (I Thess. 4:13-18; Zech. 14:4-11; Rev. 19:11-16; 20:1-6; I Thess. 1:10; 5:9; Rev. 3:10)
10. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost. (Matt. 25:46; John 5:28,29; 11:25,26; Rev. 20:5,6,12,13)