## First Baptist STATEMENT OF FAITH

#### ABOUT THE BIBLE...

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and life.

#### ABOUT THE TRINITY...

We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons; that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of creation, providence, and redemption.

#### ABOUT GOD THE FATHER...

We believe in God the Father, an infinite, personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love. We believe that He infallibly foreknows all that shall come to pass, that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayer, and that He saves from sin and spiritual death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

### ABOUT JESUS CHRIST...

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, eternally existing, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth.

## ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT...

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine Person, equal with God the Father and God the Son. He came to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and quide.

#### ABOUT SALVATION...

We believe that all people, due to sin, are destined for eternal separation from God. We believe that those who repent and trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior receive salvation; they are delivered from condemnation and receive eternal life. This is a free gift from God that comes only by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. There is nothing man can do to earn salvation.

## ABOUT ETERNAL SECURITY...

We believe the security of our salvation rests upon the gift that God has given us through Jesus Christ. It is impossible to lose your salvation because it is maintained by the grace and power of God. There is a falling away of some believers, but if it persists, it shows that their faith was not genuine, and they were not born of God.

#### ABOUT ETERNITY...

We believe man was created to exist forever. He will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or in union with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. To be eternally in union with Him is eternal life. Heaven and Hell are places of eternal existence.

## ABOUT THE CHURCH...

We believe in the local church and its gathering of believers for worship, good works, and fellowship. We believe that the local church is the primary means by which Jesus Christ intends to fulfill the Great Commission.

# ABOUT CHRISTIAN MATURITY...

We believe that a Christian should live for the glory of God and the well-being of his fellow men; that his conduct should be blameless before the world; that he should be a faithful steward of his possessions; and that he should seek to realize for himself and others the full stature of maturity in Christ.

# ABOUT CHURCH ORDINANCES...

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church: Baptism of the believer by immersion, and the Lord's Supper which is to commemorate His death. We believe that the church is to observe these ordinances until the return of Jesus Christ.

### ABOUT LAST THINGS...

We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal joy of the righteous and the endless suffering of the wicked.

# FOUNDATIONS 2023 PREACHING SERIES

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The Doctrine of the	Genesis 37-39	Exodus 31-32	
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WEEK 2	Genesis 46-47	Exodus 37-38	
Genesis 1-2	Genesis 48-50	Exodus 39-40	
Genesis 3-4			
Genesis 5-6	WEEK 7	<u>WEEK 11</u>	
Genesis 7-8	Exodus 1-2	Numbers 1-3	
Genesis 9-10	Exodus 3-4	Numbers 4-5	
	Exodus 5-6	Numbers 6-7	
WEEK 3	Exodus 7-8	Numbers 8-10	
The Doctrine of the	Exodus 9-10	Numbers 11-12	
Trinity			
	WEEK 8	WEEK12	
WEEK 4	Exodus 11-12	Numbers 13-15	
Genesis 11-13	Exodus 13-14	Numbers 16-17	
Genesis 14-15	Exodus 15-16	Numbers 18-19	
Genesis 16-18	Exodus 17-18	Numbers 20-22	
Genesis 19-20	Exodus 19-20	Numbers 23-24	
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WEEK 5	WEEK 9	Numbers 25-27	
Genesis 24-26	Exodus 21-22	Numbers 28-29	
Genesis 27-28	Exodus 23-24	Numbers 30-31	
Genesis 29-31	Exodus 25-26	Numbers 32-34	
Genesis 22-33	Exodus 27-28	Numbers 35-36	
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The Doctrine of the	1 Samuel 1-2		Ezra 1-2 The Doctrine of		The Doctrine of
Son of God	1 Samuel 3-4	WEEK 25	Ezra 3-4	Ordinances	Christian Maturity
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WEEK 15 Easter	1 Samuel 7-8	the Father	Ezra 7-8	<b>WEEK 36</b>	<b>WEEK 43</b>
The Doctrine of	1 Samuel 9-10		Ezra 9-10	Luke 19:28-48	Acts 21-22
Salvation		WEEK 26		Luke 20	Acts 23-24
	<b>WEEK 21</b>	1 Kings 1-2	WEEK 31	Luke 21	Acts 25-26
WEEK 16	1 Samuel 11-12	1 Kings 3-4	Nehemiah 1-3	Luke 22	Acts 27
Joshua 1-3	1 Samuel 13-14	1 Kings 5-6	Nehemiah 4-5	Luke 23-24	Acts 28
Joshua 4-5	1 Samuel 15-16	1 Kings 7-8	Nehemiah 6-8		
Joshua 6-7	1 Samuel 17-18	1 Kings 9-11	Nehemiah 9-10	<b>WEEK 37</b>	WEEK 44
Joshua 8-10	1 Samuel 19-20		Nehemiah 11-13	The Doctrine of the	The Doctrine of
Joshua 11-12		<b>WEEK 27</b>		Holy Spirit	Eternity
	<b>WEEK 22</b>	1 Kings 12-13	<b>WEEK 32</b>		-
WEEK 17	1 Samuel 21-22	1 Kings 14-15	Luke 1	<b>WEEK 38</b>	<b>WEEK 45</b>
Joshua 13-15	1 Samuel 23-24	1 Kings 16-17	Luke 2	Acts 1-2	The Doctrine of
Joshua 16-17	1 Samuel 25-26	1 Kings 18-19	Matthew 1	Acts 3-4	Eternal Security
Joshua 18-19	1 Samuel 27-28	1 Kings 20-22	Matthew 2	Acts 5-6	-
Joshua 20-22	1 Samuel 29-31		John 1	Acts 7-8	<b>WEEK 46</b>
Joshua 23-24		<b>WEEK 28</b>		Acts 9-10	Revelation 1-3
	<b>WEEK 23</b>	2 Kings 1-3	<b>WEEK 33</b>		Revelation 4-5
<u>WEEK 18</u>	2 Samuel 1-3	2 Kings 4-5	Luke 3-4	WEEK 39	Revelation 6-7
Judges 1-2	2 Samuel 4-5	2 Kings 6-7	Luke 5-6	The Doctrine of the	Revelation 8-9
Judges 3-4	2 Samuel 6-7	2 Kings 8-10	Luke 7-8	Church	Revelation 10-11
Judges 5-6	2 Samuel 8-10	2 Kings 11-12	Luke 9:1-50		
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	<b>WEEK 24</b>	2 Kings 13-15	Luke 9:51 - 10		Revelation 14-15
<u>WEEK 19</u>	2 Samuel 13-15	2 Kings 16-17	Luke 11-12	<u>WEEK 41</u>	Revelation 16-17
Judges 11-12	2 Samuel 16-17	2 Kings 18-19	Luke 13-14	Acts 11-12	Revelation 18-19
Judges 13-14	2 Samuel 18-19	2 Kings 20-22	Luke 15-16	Acts 13-14	Revelation 20-22
Judges 15-16	2 Samuel 20-22	2 Kings 23-25	Luke 17-19:1-27	Acts 15-16	
Judges 17-18	2 Samuel 23-24			Acts 17-18	<u>WEEK 48</u>
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