

STATEMENT OF FAITH & BELIEF

We believe in one God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1:1 • Matthew 3:16-17 • John 1:1 • John 14:16-20 • Ephesians 4:4-6

We believe God is the creator of humankind and of all things, visible and invisible.

Genesis 1:1 • Acts 17:24-28 • Colossians 1:15-17

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son and Savior of the world.

Matthew 1:18 • John 3:16 • John 20:24-31

We believe the Holy Spirit dwells within every Christian.

John 14:16-20 • John 16:5-15 • Acts 2:38-39

We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God, without error, and the final authority for all matters of faith.

2 Timothy 3:16 • Hebrews 4:13

We believe that every person willfully sins, and as a result, is lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ.

Acts 4:12 • Romans 3:23 • 1 John 1:7

We believe that death seals the eternal destiny of each person. The saved will inherit eternal life; the unsaved, eternal separation from God.

Daniel 12:2 • John 6:47 • Romans 8:10-11

We believe that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. The Bible teaches that we receive grace by:

- placing **faith** in Christ as God's Son,
 - **repenting** of personal sin,
 - **confessing** Jesus as Lord,
 - and being **immersed** in baptism.
- *Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 5:1-2; Gal. 3:26*
 - *Luke 24:45-47; Acts 3:19*
 - *Romans 10:9-10; Matthew 10:32*
 - *Acts 2:38; Colossians 2:12*

We believe that one retains God's grace by standing firm to the end.

Matthew 10:22 • 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 • Colossians 1:23

We believe that the church is the body and bride of Christ, founded on the day of Pentecost, consisting of all Christians everywhere.

1 Corinthians 12:27 • Colossians 1:18, 24

We believe in sharing the Lord's Supper—communion—on a weekly basis and invite all believers in Christ to participate.

Acts 20:7 • 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

We believe marriage is ordained by God as the union between one man and one woman.

Genesis 2:21-24 • Matthew 19:4-6

We believe it is God's plan for a team of Elders to oversee and shepherd the local church.

Acts 20:28 • 1 Timothy 3:1-7 • 1 Peter 5:1-4