



## Statement of Faith

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We believe the **Bible** is the holy, inspired Word of God and is without errors. The Bible is fully trustworthy, the one and only supreme and final authority in all issues of life and faith. (*2 Peter 1:20-21, 2 Timothy 3:16-17*)

We believe in one **God**, eternally existing in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (*Deuteronomy 6:4, Galatians 1:1, Ephesians 4:6, Romans 9:5, Colossians 2:9, John 1:1, Acts 5:3-4*)

We believe in the deity of our Lord **Jesus Christ**, His virgin birth, sinless life, His miracles and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, and in His ascension to the right hand of the Father. (*Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, 1 Timothy 3:16, John 1:14, Philippians 2:6*)

We believe that **man** was created in the image of God, but because of sin, was alienated from God. As a result, all men everywhere are lost and face the judgment of God, and need to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through His shed blood on the cross. Only through faith, trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation, are we reconciled to God. This **reconciliation** was made possible through the death of Christ on our behalf and His resurrection from the dead. (*Acts 16:31, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Romans 10:9, John 14:6, Ephesians 2:8-9*)

We believe in **eternal life** in heaven for the saved believer, and the eternal punishment in hell for the lost. (*John 6:47, John 10:10, Revelation 22:5*)

We believe Jesus Christ will **come again** to the earth in power and glory - both personally and visibly - to complete history and the eternal plan of God. (*1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:4, Matthew 24:29-31*)

We believe in **holy Christian living**, through the power of the Holy Spirit. (*2 Peter 1:3*)

We believe that all Christians are instructed and encouraged to be **actively involved** in a local **church body**. It is in the church that growth will be nourished and encouraged. It is also the vessel God uses for His will to be accomplished through believers to minister to the world. (*Hebrews 13:7, Ephesians 4:11-16, Hebrews 10:25, Romans 12:5, 1 Corinthians 12:14-23*)