

Statement of Faith

We believe the 66 books of the Bible to be the inerrant, infallible written Word of God. Christians are obligated to submit to its teaching in matters of belief and conduct.

We believe in one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, and Judge.

We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice to pay for the sins of man, rose bodily from the grave and ascended to heaven where He is the only mediator between God and man.

We believe that people are created in the image of God and therefore have supreme value, but are fallen due to sin and naturally exist in the present age in a state of guilt and alienation from God. Through personal repentance and faith in Christ as Savior and Lord, one is born again into God's family and receives His salvation. Salvation is based on God's love and grace. It is received personally by faith alone apart from good works, which are the outgrowth of salvation and not its basis.

We believe that all Christians who are born again by faith into God's family are spiritually one as members of the Body of Christ, the universal church. That relationship ought to be expressed by membership and involvement in a local congregation. All Christians are gifted by God for participation in a ministry of the Church.

We believe that Jesus Christ will visibly return to this earth to raise the dead and bring salvation and judgement to completion. We believe that all men are eternal creatures who will experience the judgement of separation from God in hell or the blessings of salvation in heaven.

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Statement on Marriage and Sexuality

“We believe that the term ‘marriage’ has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. (Genesis 2:22-24; Malachi 2:13-16; Jeremiah 29:6; I Timothy 3:2; I Timothy 4:1)

“We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. (Hebrews 13:4)

“We believe that any form of sexual immorality, such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography or any attempt to change one’s sex, or disagreement with one’s biological sex, is sinful and offensive to God. (Matthew 19:3-12; Romans 1:18-32; Romans 7:1-3; I Corinthians 6:9-10)

“We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of the church, and all of its ministries, as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the church members and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by the church and/or our Christian school in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, should abide by and agree to this Statement on Marriage and Sexuality and conduct themselves accordingly. (I Corinthians 5:9-11)

“We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 6:11)

“We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with scripture nor the doctrines of the church.”

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