

Statement of Faith

1. The Word of God

We believe the Bible, in its original writings, to be the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God without error.

2 Tim 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21, Hebrews 4:12, Mark 13:31

2. The Trinity

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Genesis 1:1, Mark 1:10-11, John 10:30, John 8:58, John 14:25-26

3. Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, born of a virgin, fully God and fully man.

<u>Isaiah 7:14</u>, <u>Matthew 1:21</u>, <u>Luke 1:35</u>, <u>John 1:14</u>

4. Humanity

We believe that humanity was created in the image of God, yet sinned, leading all people to be born with a sinful nature, incapable of saving themselves from eternal separation from God. Genesis 1:27, Romans 1:20, Romans 5:12, Genesis 3:17-19, Mark 7:20-23, Romans 3:23, James 1:14-15

5. Redemption

We believe that Jesus Christ lived a sinless life and voluntarily died on the cross to atone for humanity's sin so that all who repent and believe in Him are saved.

Romans 5:8, John 3:16, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Cor 15:2-6, 1 John 4:10, John 20:31

6. Resurrection

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus Christ, His ascension into heaven, and in His present ministry as High Priest and Advocate.

Acts 1:9, Romans 8:34, Hebrews 2:17, Hebrews 4:15, Romans 6:10, Hebrews 7:25

7. Promised Return

We believe in that blessed hope, the promised bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ. Acts 1:11, Hebrews 9:28, John 14:1-3, Matthew 24:30 and 36 and 44, Titus 2:13

8. Holy Spirit

We believe in the deity and present ministry of the Holy Spirit who indwells all followers of Jesus Christ and enables them to live a godly life.

1 Corinthians 6:19, Acts 1:8, Romans 8:9-11, John 14:16-17 and 26, John 15:26, Galatians 5:16-17

9. Christian Conduct

We believe that as followers of Christ, we are to live in a manner worthy of our calling by loving God and others, growing in spiritual maturity and holiness, and making disciples of all nations.

<u>Ephesians 4:1-3, Galatians 5:14, 1 Peter 2:21, Titus 2:11-12, James 1:21-22, Philippians 2:5, John 8:31, Matthew 28:18-20</u>