

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

We Believe:

The Scripture of the Old and the New Testaments are inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings and are God's revealed Word and the final authority in faith and conduct. (II Timothy 3: 16; II Peter 1:21)

In one true and living God, the Creator of all things, eternally existing in three Persons and in a threefold relationship, that of Father, Son and Holy Spirit.(Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; I Corinthians 8:4; Jeremiah 10:10; Hebrews 11:3; Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14)

That the Lord Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is the eternal Son of God. (Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:35; John 1:1-3)

That God created man consisting of a body, soul and spirit, and was made in the image of God. (Genesis 2:7; Thessalonians 5:23; Genesis 1:27)

That because of Adam's sin man is separated from God and unable to save himself. (Romans 5:12)

That the Lord Jesus died for our sins and accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as a substitution sacrifice, and that all who believe in him are justified and stand before God accepted in the character and merit of Jesus Christ. (Acts 4: 12; John 3: 14-15; John 11:25; I Peter 1:18-19; I Peter 2:24)

That the Lord Jesus was raised from the dead on the third day, ascended up to heaven, and seated on the right hand of God. (Ephesians 1 :20; Acts 1 :9-10; Hebrews 8:1; Hebrews 10:12; Matthew 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-20; Luke 24:1-49; John 20:1-23)

In the Personal, Pre-millennial return of the Lord Jesus to the earth.  
(Acts 1: 10-11; Revelations 19: 11-16 Revelations 1:7)

Saving faith is an assent of the mind to the fundamental truths of revelation and acceptance of the Gospel, through the influence of the Holy Spirit and a firm confidence and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior.  
(Hebrews 11: 1,6; Romans 10:10; Acts 16:31)

We believe there are strong grounds to hope the truly regenerate will persevere unto the end and be saved through the power of divine grace and true faith, but through disobedience and lack of faith there is danger of falling. (I Peter 1:5; Hebrews 3:6; Hebrews 12: 1,25; Revelations 2: 10; Romans 8:38-39; II Thessalonians 1: 11; Jude 20-21; I Corinthians 10: 11-12)

That Satan is a being (fallen angel), declared in Scripture to be the unholy god of this world. (II Corinthians 4:3-4)

In the resurrection of the bodies of all men, the saved to eternal life and unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment.

We believe at death the souls of the redeemed are absent from the body and present with the Lord, where in conscious bliss await the first resurrection (rapture), when spirit, soul and body are reunited to be glorified forever with the Lord. (II Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 3:21; I Thessalonians 4:16-17)

We believe at death the souls of unbelievers are in conscious torment until the second resurrection, when the body and soul reunited shall appear at the Great White Throne Judgment and shall be cast into the lake of fire to suffer everlasting conscious punishment. (Matthew 25:41; Luke 16: 19-26; Revelations 20:11-15; II Thessalonians 1:7-9)

In the abstinence from drinks consumed as beverages with alcoholic content. (Proverbs 20: 1)

In baptism (immersion) of believers, the Lord's Supper and Washing of Saints Feet as ordinances to be observed by the local church.