



## OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

The following is the Statement of Faith of the Church:

- **WE BELIEVE** that there is **ONE LIVING AND TRUE GOD**, eternally existing in three persons – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all and governs all.  
*Isaiah 43:13, Isaiah 45:5, 1 Corinthians 8:4*
- **WE BELIEVE** that the **SCRIPTURES** of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God, fully inspired without error in the original manuscripts, and the infallible rule of faith and practice.  
*2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21*
- **WE BELIEVE** in **GOD THE FATHER**, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.  
*1 Peter 1: 1-2, Psalms 95:3, Isaiah 6:3, Isaiah 45:5*
- **WE BELIEVE** in **JESUS CHRIST**, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings, His substitutionary, atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal, visible return to earth.  
*Luke 1: 30-35; 1 John 4:9, 10; Romans 5:19; 1 Corinthians 15:3, 5; Mark 8:31*
- **WE BELIEVE** in the **HOLY SPIRIT**, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ; we believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher and Guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all the Biblical gifts of the Spirit.  
*Romans 8:4,10; John 14:26; John 16:7: 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*
- **WE BELIEVE** that all **MEN** are sinners by nature and choice and, therefore, under condemnation; that God regenerates by the Holy Spirit those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord; that the seeking believer is baptized with the Holy Spirit and power for service simultaneously with or subsequent to regeneration.  
*1 Corinthians 5:22; Ephesians 2:1-3; Roman 3:10; Romans 3:23*



- **WE BELIEVE** in the universal CHURCH, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head and all regenerated persons, are members.

***John 17:20, 21; 1 Peter 2:9, 10; 1 Corinthians 1:2;  
Ephesians 2: 18- 19***

- **WE BELIEVE** that the Lord Jesus Christ committed two ORDINANCES to the church: baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe in baptism by immersion and communion open to all believers.

***Matt. 28:19, 20 1 Corinthians 11: 23, 26***

- **WE BELIEVE** also in the LAYING ON OF HANDS for the baptism (or release) of the Holy Spirit, for the ordination of pastors, elders and deacons, and for receiving gifts of the Spirit or healing.

***Acts 8:14, 17; Acts 19:6; Mark 1:41***

- **WE BELIEVE** in the personal, visible RETURN OF CHRIST to earth and the establishment of His Kingdom; in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal blessing of the righteous in Christ and the endless suffering of the wicked.

***Revelations 19:11, 16; Matthews 25:31, 32***

- **WE BELIEVE** in what is termed "THE APOSTLES' CREED" as embodying fundamental facts of the Christian faith.