

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

1. The Bible, God's Word, is true, authoritative and sufficient. The Bible is supreme and is the final authority in matters of faith.
(Psalm 19:7-11; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)
2. There is only one true God, Creator of heaven and earth, who eternally exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
(Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 45:5-6; Isaiah 46:9-10; John 17:3; 1 Corinthians 8:4-6; 1 Timothy 2:5; Genesis 1:26; Psalm 45:6-7; Psalm 110:1; Matthew 3:13-17; Matthew 28:17-20; 1 Corinthians 12:4-6)
3. Mankind was created in God's image, but by choosing to rebel and reject God, and sin against Him, man is separated from God. Without restoring his relationship with God, mankind is lost with no hope of eternal life being given to him.
(Genesis 6:5; Psalm 51:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:23; 5:8, 12-21; 7:18; Ephesians 2:1-3; Genesis 2:15-17; Genesis 3:19; Romans 5:12; 6:23; James 1:14-15).
4. Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, was born of a virgin and is both fully God and fully human.
(Matthew 1:20; Luke 2:52; John 1:1-4, 14; Colossians 1:15-20; Hebrews 1:1-3).
5. Jesus Christ died as the sacrificial substitute to pay the penalty for sin.
(John 1:29; 10:1-18; Romans 5:8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 1:4; 1 Peter 3:18).
6. Jesus Christ physically rose from the dead, ascended into heaven and will one day physically return.
(Matthew 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-53; John 1:20-21:25; 1 Corinthians 15:12-34; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Hebrews 9:28; 1 John 3:2; Revelation 1:7)
7. There will be a future physical resurrection of the dead. Only those who turn from sin and to Jesus in faith and repentance will be raised to eternal reward.
(Matthew 25:31-46; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15)
8. Only through faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ and repentance from sin can one be reconciled to God and experience true life and joy and receive the gift of eternal life.
(John 3:18, 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:21-26; 1 Timothy 2:5-6)