

Statement of Faith/Articles of Faith

We believe the Bible is the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. John 16:13 | 2 Timothy 3:15–17 | 2 Peter 1:21 | 1 Thessalonians 2:13

We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Deuteronomy 6:4 | Isaiah 43:10–11 | Matthew 28:18 | Luke 3:22 | John 14:16

We believe in the deity and humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ. John 1:14 | John 20:28–29 | Philippians 2:6–11 | Isaiah 9:6 | Colossians 2:9

We believe in Jesus Christ's virgin birth. Matthew 1:18 | Luke 1:34-35 | Isaiah 7:14

We believe Jesus Christ led a sinless life. 2 Corinthians 5:21 | Hebrews 4:15 | Hebrews 7:26–27 | 1 John 3:5 | 1 Peter 2:22

We believe Jesus Christ performed miracles.

Matthew 4:23 | Luke 6:17-19 | John 3:2

We believe in Jesus Christ's vicarious and atoning death through his shed blood. Colossians 1:14 | Colossians 1:20 | Romans 5:8–9 | Ephesians 1:7

We believe in Jesus Christ's bodily resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 | Luke 24:4-7 | Luke 24:36-48 | Revelation 1:17-18

We believe in Jesus Christ's ascension to the right hand of the Father.

Acts 2:33 | Acts 5:30-31 | 1 Peter 3:22

We believe in Jesus Christ's personal return in power and in glory. Acts 1:11 | Philippians 2:9–11 | 1 Thessalonians 1:10 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 | John 14:1–3

We believe that justification by faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ and

regeneration by the Holy Spirit are absolutely essential for the salvation of lost and sinful man. Romans 3:24–25 | John 3:3–7 | 1 John 5:11–13 | Ephesians 2:1–16 | Revelation 5:9 | Acts 4:12 | 1 Corinthians 6:11

We believe that the prime agency for the work of God's kingdom is the Christian local church functioning under the sovereignty of our Lord Jesus Christ to fulfill the Great Commission of preaching the Gospel to make and baptize disciples of all nations. The church has been entrusted with the ordinances of Believer's Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Acts 1:6–8 | Acts 2:41–47 | Acts 16:4–5 | Matthew 16:18 | Matthew 28:18–20 | Mark 16:15–16 | Luke 24:44–49 | John 20:21 | Ephesians 1:22–23 | 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 | 1 Corinthians 12:1–31

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit which includes: the baptism in the Holy Spirit as an experience distinct from regeneration; His indwelling, by which the Christian is enabled to live a godly life; His supernatural gifting and empowering of the church for its work, life, and worship. Luke 24:49 | Acts 1:4–8 | Acts 2:1–4 | Acts 10:44–46 | 1 Corinthians 12:1–31 | 1 Corinthians 14:1–40

We believe a lifestyle and practice of ethical conduct and integrity consistent with the character of Jesus Christ and biblical standards. Romans 12:1–2 | 1 Corinthians 6:9–10 | Galatians 5:19–21 | Ephesians 4:13–32 | 1 Timothy 3:1–13 | Titus 1:5–11; Titus 2:11–13; Titus 3:9–11 | 1 Peter 1:13–16

We believe in the return of Jesus Christ, to consummate His kingdom, in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of life, and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation. John 5:28–29 | Mark 14:62 | 2 Thessalonians 1:2–10 | Revelation 1:5–7 | Revelation 20:4–5 | Revelation 20:11–12

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. John 17:11 | John 17: 21–23 | Romans 12:4–5 | Ephesians 4:11–16