

Statement of Faith:

We believe:

- **The supernatural and complete inspiration of the Scriptures** – that they are without error and that their teaching and authority are absolute, supreme, and final, (*2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; John 17:17*)
- **The Trinity of the Godhead – God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit**, (*Matthew 29:19; 1 Peter 1:2; John 14:26*)
- **The personality of God** – the personality and deity of Jesus Christ, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, fully God and fully man; the personality of the Holy Spirit, (*John 1:1; Matthew 1:18; Hebrews 1:3*)
- **The sinfulness of man** – that all human beings are born separated from God because of sin, are totally depraved and need a Savior from sin, (*Psalms 51:5; Romans 3:23, 5:12*)
- **The Atonement** – that God accepted Jesus Christ's death on the cross as once – and – for – all the punishment for the sins of the world, (*John 14:6; Galatians 3:13; 1 Peter 2:24*)
- **The resurrection of Jesus Christ** – that His body was raised from the dead according to the Scriptures, and that He ascended into Heaven and sits on the right hand of God as the believer's Advocate, (*Mark 16:6; Acts 13:30; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 1 Peter 3:22; Hebrews 1:3; 1 John 2:1*)
- **The necessity of the new birth** – salvation from sin is a gift of God through faith in Jesus Christ and not of works; good works are evidence of faith in the life of the believer, (*Ephesians 2:8-10; Acts 4:12; James 2:17*)
- **The literal resurrection of the body, both of the saved and of the unsaved**, (*1 Corinthians 15:50-53; Romans 6:5; Daniel 12:2*)
- **The eternal life of the saved, and the eternal punishment of the lost**, (*John 3:16-18; Romans 10:9; 2 Thessalonians 1:9*)
- **The evangelization of the world** – the supreme mission of the church in this age is to preach the good news of Jesus Christ to every creature, (*Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; 2 Timothy 4:5*)
- **The return of Christ to earth according to Scripture**. (*Acts 1:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Revelation 22:7*)