



**Foundations
First Christian**

FFC Statement of Faith and Practice Commitment Form

- We believe the **Scriptures**, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of man and the divine and final authority for all Christian faith, life and conduct.
- We believe in **one God**, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe **Jesus Christ**, without any change in His eternal deity, became man through conception by the Holy Spirit and virgin birth and that He died on the cross, a perfect and complete sacrifice, in our stead and for our sins according to the Scriptures. He rose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He is now our High Priest and Advocate.
- We believe that the ministry of the **Holy Spirit** is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and, during this age, to convict of sin and regenerate the sinner upon believing in Christ, at the time of regeneration baptizing the believer into the one body, of which Christ is the head, and to indwell, guide, instruct, fill and empower the believer for godly living and service.
- We believe that **man** was directly created by God in His own image, but fell into sin. The entire human race is, therefore, lost and only through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, and regeneration of the Holy Spirit, can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
- We believe that the atoning death of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground of justification and **salvation** for all who believe, and that only such as receive Jesus Christ by personal faith are born of the Holy Spirit and by Him are sealed to the day of redemption.
- We believe in the personal, imminent **return** of our Lord Jesus Christ and that the hope of His appearing has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.
- We believe in the bodily **resurrection** of all the dead, of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, and of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting and conscious punishment. • We believe that the **Church** is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ, of which He is the head.
- We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are **ordinances** to be observed by the Church during this present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation. • We believe that all the saved should **live** in such manner as will honor and glorify and not bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord, and that it is commanded by God to remain separate from false doctrines and sinful pleasures, practices and associations.

- We believe every human being is created in the image of God and therefore has intrinsic **value**. We affirm the inherent value of the unborn child, persons with disabilities, the elderly and those who are incapacitated.
- We believe God has ordained and created **marriage** to exist between one man and one woman, with absolute marital fidelity. We define marriage as the legal, permanent, exclusive, comprehensive and conjugal “one flesh” union of one man and one woman. We believe that sexual acts outside marriage are prohibited as sinful.
- We believe that God created mankind in His image: **male (man) and female (woman)**, sexually different, but with equal personal dignity. We believe individuals should affirm their biological gender as given from God and should refrain from denying or disagreeing with their biological gender attempting to physically or cosmetically change their gender, or become the opposite gender.

1. Required for all members:

I have read the Foundations First Christian Statement of Faith and understand and agree that my child/ren will be taught these truths as stated above.

Signature: _____

Date : _____

2. Required for those leading children or representing FFC:

I have read, understood, and profess for myself the Foundations First Christian Statement of Faith and Practice. I understand that my service at FFC is contingent on my adherence to these principles in faith and practice. I agree that violation of these faith principles is grounds for dismissal.

Signature: _____

Date : _____