

Introduction:

This Statement of Faith outlines the core beliefs that guide our church's teaching, practices, and mission. We are committed to biblical principles, striving for unity in essential beliefs, liberty in non-essential beliefs, and charity in all matters.

The Bible:

We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. It is the final authority in all matters of faith and practice.

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." - 2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV

The Trinity:

We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

God the Father:

We believe in God the Father, the Creator and Sustainer of the universe. He is omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." -Genesis 1:1 NKJV

"Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite." - Psalm 147:5 NKJV



Jesus Christ:

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ: His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension to heaven, and future return.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." - John 1:14 NKJV

"Who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification." - Romans 4:25 NKJV

The Holy Spirit:

We believe in the Holy Spirit as a divine person who convicts the world of sin, regenerates, sanctifies, and empowers believers.

"And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever." - John 14:16 NKJV

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me." - Acts 1:8a NKJV

Salvation:

We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. It involves repentance, regeneration, and the new birth.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." - Ephesians 2:8 NKJV

"Jesus answered and said to him, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.'" - John 3:3 NKJV



The Church

We believe in the universal Church, the Body of Christ, composed of all true believers. The local church exists for worship, fellowship, discipleship, and outreach.

"Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually."

– 1 Corinthians 12:27 NKJV

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." – Acts 2:42 NKJV

Baptism and the Lord's Supper

We affirm the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper as outward expressions of obedience and faith.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." - Matthew 28:19 NKJV

"And when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.'" - 1 Corinthians 11:24 NKJV



Christian Living

We believe that every Christian is called to live a holy life, guided by the Holy Spirit. We emphasize love, justice, mercy, and humility in daily conduct.

"But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct." - 1 Peter 1:15 NKJV

"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" - Micah 6:8 NKJV

The Resurrection and Eternal Life

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, eternal life for believers, and eternal separation from God for unbelievers.

"For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." - 1 Corinthians 15:52b NKJV

"And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." - Matthew 25:46 NKJV

The Second Coming of Christ

We affirm the personal and imminent return of Jesus Christ to establish His Kingdom.

"For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God." - 1 Thessalonians 4:16a NKJV

"And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work." - Revelation 22:12 NKJV



Marriage and Family

We believe in the sanctity of marriage as a covenant between one man and one woman. We emphasize the importance of family and biblical roles within it.

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." – Genesis 2:24 NKJV "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." – Proverbs 22:6 NKJV

Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct

We affirm the Bible as the final authority on all doctrinal and ethical matters.

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Conclusion

We seek unity in essential beliefs, liberty in non-essential beliefs, and charity in all matters. We encourage love and respect among all members.

"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." – Ephesians 4:1–3 NKJV