

# STATEMENTS OF FAITH

## REMNANT CITY CHURCH

### 1. The Holy Scriptures

We believe the Holy Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, is the verbally inspired Word of God, infallible in its original manuscripts, and the final authority for faith and practice. The Word is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, and fully sufficient to reveal God's will for salvation and holy living.

*(2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23–25; 2 Peter 1:19–21)*

### 2. The One True God

We believe in the one true and living God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit coequal in power, glory, and essence. He is Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all.

*(Matthew 3:16–17; John 17:3–5; Deuteronomy 6:4)*

### 3. Humanity

We believe that humanity was created in the image of God but through sin became separated from God, spiritually dead, and without hope apart from divine grace. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

*(Romans 3:19–23; Galatians 3:22; Ephesians 2:1–3, 12)*

### 4. The Person of Jesus Christ

We believe Jesus Christ of Nazareth is God manifested in the flesh: fully divine and fully human. Conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, He lived a sinless life, died a substitutionary death, rose bodily, ascended to the Father, and will return in glory.

*(Luke 1:26–38; John 1:14; Philippians 2:5–11; Ephesians 1:3–14)*

### 5. The Blood Atonement

We believe salvation is only through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, who died for our sins and rose again. His atonement provides forgiveness, justification, and righteousness to all who believe.

*(Acts 4:12; Romans 5:8–11; Ephesians 1:7)*

### 6. The Resurrection

We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and in the future resurrection of all people — the righteous to eternal life and the unrighteous to eternal judgment.

*(Luke 24:39–43; John 20:24–29; 1 Corinthians 15:20–23)*

### 7. The Ascension and Intercession of Christ

We believe Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and continually makes intercession for believers.

*(John 14:1–6; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25)*

## **8. The Second Coming**

We believe in the visible, bodily return of Jesus Christ to gather His Church and to judge the nations. While believers may differ on the timing of His coming, we affirm His return is certain and imminent.

*(Acts 1:10–11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; Revelation 1:7)*

## **9. Salvation**

We believe salvation comes by grace through faith alone, not of works. It requires repentance from sin and personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, resulting in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and the fruit of a transformed life.

*(Acts 3:19; Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:8–10)*

## **10. The Local Church**

We believe the Church is the Body of Christ expressed locally through baptized believers who gather under spiritual authority to worship, fellowship, teach, pray, serve, and carry out the Great Commission.

*(Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:42–47; 1 Timothy 3:15)*

## **11. Ordinances**

We believe in two ordinances commanded by Christ:

- Water Baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, symbolizing death to sin and new life in Christ.
- The Lord's Supper, in which believers remember Christ's sacrifice until He returns.

*(Matthew 28:19–20; Romans 6:3–4; 1 Corinthians 11:23–26)*

## **12. Holy Living**

We believe believers are called to live a separated, consecrated life that reflects Christ's holiness and love, resisting conformity to the world while exalting Christ in conduct and character.

*(Romans 12:1–2; 2 Corinthians 6:17; Colossians 3:17)*

## **13. Eternal Destiny**

We believe in the reality of heaven and hell. Heaven is the eternal home of the redeemed; hell is the place of eternal separation and punishment for the unrepentant.

*(Matthew 25:34–46; John 14:1–3; Revelation 20:11–15)*

## **14. The Holy Spirit**

We believe in the person and work of the Holy Spirit: convicting of sin, regenerating believers, indwelling the redeemed, empowering for holy living, and distributing spiritual gifts. We affirm that the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues is available for all believers today.

*(John 14:16–17; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1–4, 39; 1 Corinthians 12:4–11)*

## **15. Divine Healing**

We believe divine healing is provided through the atonement of Christ and may be received through prayer, laying on of hands, anointing with oil, and faith in God's Word. We affirm God may also work through medicine and doctors as instruments of His healing grace.

*(Isaiah 53:5; James 5:14–16; Mark 16:18)*

#### **16. Priesthood of Believers**

We believe every believer has direct access to God through Christ and is called to minister as part of a royal priesthood.

*(1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:6)*

#### **17. The Millennial Reign of Christ**

We believe in the future, literal, millennial reign of Christ on earth, where He will rule with justice and peace.

*(Zechariah 14:5; Revelation 20:1–6)*

#### **18. The New Heavens and New Earth**

We believe God will create a new heaven and new earth, the eternal dwelling place of righteousness where His redeemed will dwell forever.

*(2 Peter 3:13; Revelation 21–22)*

#### **19. Church Government**

We believe the New Testament Church is apostolic in nature and led by delegated authorities under Christ, the Head of the Church. At Remnant City Church AZ, authority is entrusted to Pastors and Elders who shepherd, disciple, and if necessary, correct in love according to Scripture.

*(Ephesians 4:11–13; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Timothy 3:1–7)*

#### **20. Tithes and Offerings**

We believe God's plan of financial stewardship for His work is through the faithful giving of tithes and offerings. Giving is both a responsibility and a joy, flowing from gratitude and acknowledging God's Lordship.

*(Malachi 3:10; Matthew 23:23; 2 Corinthians 9:6–11)*