

## Preaching Christ Halifax

**“Proclaiming the Gospel through biblical evangelism in Halifax”**

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

## GOD

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each of them are of themselves God, but are eternally one together as revealed in Scripture. We profess that Jesus Christ is the second person of the Trinity and equal to God the Father. We profess that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity and equal to God the Father and God the Son.

[Ephesians 1:3-5](#), [John 20:28-29](#), [Acts 5:3-5](#), [John 10:30](#)

## SALVATION

We believe that salvation is given freely from God by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone. It is a gift from God, not of any works of our own so that no one may boast. God commands all people to believe the Gospel. “For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from the works of the law. The Gospel is as such **“Christ died for our sins, was buried and raised the third day. Repent and believe the Gospel”** Salvation is a work of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of men and women who have been convicted of their sin bringing them to personal faith in Jesus Christ. It is not simply a matter of a light decision to mentally accept the facts of the Gospel by saying a ‘sinners prayer’. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God and we believe a soul is born of God by the power of the Word and the quickening (life giving power) of the Spirit of God. We do not talk or pray people into professions of faith.

[Ephesians 1:7](#), [Ephesians 2:8-9](#), [1 Corinthians 15:3-8](#)

## **THE LOST**

We believe in what the Word of God affirms; that no one is righteous, seeks after God or does any good. That there is no fear of God before their eyes. All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We believe that any person that denies the deity of Jesus Christ or places trust in salvation by works or a combination of faith and works is lost. Only God knows the condition of a person's salvation and for this reason, we endeavor to proclaim the Gospel to everyone who we interact with.

[Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:8-9](#)

## **AUTHORITY**

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, the complete revelation of God's message to mankind. It is wholly inspired, authoritative, infallible, dependable, eternal and inerrant. Scripture proclaims its own authority and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness so that we may be complete, equipped for every good work.

[2 Timothy 3:16-17](#)

## **GREAT COMMISSION**

We believe that Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth and has called his church to go out and make disciples of all the Nations, baptizing them in the Name of Father and Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that Jesus had commanded us and that Jesus would be with us always, even to the end of the age.

[Matthew 28:18-20](#)