

Statement of Faith

We believe in the verbal inspiration of the 66 books of the Bible in its original writings and that it is without error and is the sole authority in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe there is only one true God, existing in three Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are co-eternal and co-equal from all eternity, each with distinct personalities but of one essence.

We believe that Adam was created without sin but fell by disobedience and thus the whole race fell and is by nature spiritually dead and lost.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, co-existent with the Father and the Holy Spirit, that He came to the world, born of a virgin, shed His blood on Calvary as a vicarious substitute for all sin, that He was buried and rose again bodily and ascended to the right hand of the Father.

We believe in the personal work of the Holy Spirit which includes conviction of sin, regeneration of sinners, and indwelling believers.

We believe that a soul is saved when Christ is accepted as personal Savior and Lord, and the Holy Spirit imparts eternal life.

We believe that it is the plan of God for each believer to walk after the Spirit and not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.

We believe in the eternal preservation of the saints.

We believe in the immersion of the believer in water to signify his death, burial, and resurrection and the believer's identification with Jesus Christ.

We believe that a New Testament Church is a local group of baptized believers, united for His purpose and the knowledge and spread of the Word including worldwide missions. We believe that it is completely self-determining and responsible only to Christ, the Head of the Church. We believe it to be completely independent with no other person, group, or body having any authority, right or intervention, or control in any form whatsoever over or within a local church. The Lord's supper constitutes the other of the only two ordinances of the church.