

# *CHRISTIAN FAITH OUTREACH*

## *Statement of Faith*

- 1) 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – We believe the Bible, containing the Old Testament and The New Testament, is the only divinely inspired and inerrant Word of God and its authority is ultimate, final and eternal. The Bible is the source of all doctrine, instruction, correction and reproof and is designed by God as the infallible and authoritative rule of faith and conduct.
- 2) 2 Corinthians 13:14 – There is only one God, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is the self-existent creator of everything and the redeemer of mankind.
- 3) Matthew 1:23, Mark 16:19, Philippians 2:5-11, Hebrews 1:1-4, Hebrews 4:15 - We believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. We came by virgin birth, lived a sinless life, performed attesting miracles, died on the cross, was bodily resurrected from the dead and was given the seat of authority at the right hand of God where He lives forever.
- 4) Genesis 1:26, Romans 5:12 - We believe that man is created in God's image. However, man willfully sinned and was subject to physical and spiritual death.
- 5) 1 Timothy 2:5-6 - We believe that man's only hope for redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 6) Ephesians 2:8-9 – We believe we can have a personal relationship with God through salvation, God's free gift to man. Salvation is a gift received at repentance, by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ alone.
- 7) 1 Corinthians 11:26 - We believe in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. That it is a memorial of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. That is a prophetic sign of His coming again, and His command until He returns.
- 8) Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-4, Matthew 3:13-17, Matthew 28:19 - We believe in the sacrament of baptism by immersion in water as taught and demonstrated by Jesus. That it is a command of all who repent and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Water baptism represents having died with Christ and being raised with Him to walk in newness of life.
- 9) Acts 1:8, Acts 2:4 - We believe that all followers of the Lord Jesus Christ are entitled to the baptism in the Holy Spirit. This baptism comes with evidence of speaking in other tongues, and brings with it increased power to witness of Christ by your life and your words.

- 10) 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 - We believe that sanctification is an on-going process of separation from that which is evil, along with an on-going dedication unto God.
  
- 11) Ephesians 1:22-23, Ephesians 4:15-16 – We believe the Church is The Body of Christ and has a divinely inspired ministry unto the world. The Church is made up of all who trust and believe in our Lord Jesus Christ as their savior and each member and joint supplies what is needed for the building up of the Body in love.
  
- 12) 1 Corinthians 12:4-27, 1 Peter 4:10 – We believe in the on-going move of the Spirit, through His spiritual gifts given to all Christians. The purpose of these gifts is for the strengthening of God’s people (the church) through unity and grace and they are proof of God’s existence and power to unbelievers.
  
- 13) Isaiah 53:4-5, Luke 9:11, Matthew 9:35, 1 Peter 2:24 – We believe that deliverance from sickness is provided for in the Atonement and is a privilege of all believers. In accepting this deliverance we believe that we should continually submit ourselves to the sovereignty of God through Jesus, who is the Healer.
  
- 14) Mark 10:6-9, Ephesians 5:21-33, Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 2:18-25 – We believe God’s plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of the biblical covenant of marriage. The only legitimate marriage sanctioned by God is the joining of one naturally born man and one naturally born woman, as unique biological persons made to complete each other, in a single, exclusive union as defined by the Bible. God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman inside the biblical covenant of marriage to each other and has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of the biblical covenant of marriage. Any form of sexual immorality such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography, or any attempt to change one’s gender, or disagreement with one’s biological gender is sinful and offensive to God.
  
- 15) Proverbs 24:11-12, Psalms 127:3, 1 Corinthians 3:16-17, Galatians 1:15 - All human life is sacred and begins at conception, defined as the moment of fertilization. The unborn child is a living human being, created in the image of God and must be respected and protected both before and after birth. The abortion of an unborn child or the active taking of a human life through euthanasia constitutes a violation of the sanctity of human life and is a crime against God and man.
  
- 16) 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17 – We believe in the Blessed Hope of The Church, Christ’s return from heaven to catch up The Church together; those who have died first and then those who are alive; to meet with Jesus in the sky and to be with Him for eternity.
  
- 17) Revelation 20:4 – We believe Christ will return with His saints to establish a thousand-year reign of peace on this earth. After this will come the final judgement of the wicked, and the new heaven and earth.