



Statements of Faith

We believe:

In one God, creator and sustainer of all things, sovereign, omnipotent, infinitely perfect and eternally co-existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Gen 1:1, Col 1:16-18, Matt 28:19, Eph 1:11

The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are the inspired, inerrant and trustworthy Word of God. They are the complete and finished revelation of His will for the salvation of human beings and are the final authority for all matters about which they speak. Dt 4:2, 2 Tim 3:16, 2 Pet 1:20-21, Rev 22:17-19

That human nature derives from two historical persons, created in God's image as male and female. Sex and gender are inseparable and are biologically determined by God at the moment of conception. These two distinct, immutable, and complementary genders together reflect the unique image of God as He expressed it in each individual. The historical persons, Adam and Eve, were created perfect, but they sinned, plunging themselves and all humanity into sin, guilt, suffering and death. Gen 1:26-27, Gen 3:1-7, Rom 3:10-23

Biblical marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as taught in Scripture. God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. Gen 2:18-25, 1 Cor 6:18; 7:2-5, Heb 13:4

That Jesus Christ is the virgin-born Son of God who lived in human flesh, at the same time fully man and fully God, experiencing the trials and temptations of humanity, yet was without sin. Jn 1:1-4; Col 1:16; Is 7:14, 9:6-7; Phil 2:7, Heb 1:3

There is a personal devil, Satan, who is still working in the world to destroy souls and that he and all his angels and all who do not receive Christ as their personal Savior will eternally perish in the lake of fire. 1 Peter 5:8, Rev 20:14-15

That the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ and his bodily resurrection provide the only ground for justification, forgiveness, and salvation for all who believe. Only those who trust in Him alone are true children of God, born of the Holy Spirit, true members of the church, and will spend eternity with Christ. 1 Cor 15:3-4, 1 Pet 3:18, Heb 10:12-13

That through His death and resurrection, Jesus Christ defeated Satan and all spiritual forces of evil. All authority has been given to Him and He is seated at the right hand of God the Father far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is named. Heb 1:1-4, Eph 1:20-23, Col 2:9-10, Col 2:15

The church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of Jesus's Great Commission. Every person who is born of the Spirit is baptized into Christ as a part of His body and is currently seated with Him. He has provided us with spiritual armor by which we can live free from the bondage of sin and oppression. Eph 1:22, 2:6, 2:19-22, 6:10-17; Heb 12:23; Jn 17:11, 20-23

That the Holy Spirit is the agent of regeneration and renewal for believers in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit makes the presence of Jesus Christ real in believers, and comforts, guides, convicts, and enables believers to live in ways that honor and glorify God. Titus 3:5-6, Rom 8:9, Acts 1:8, Gal 5:16