

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. Trinity

There is one God who exists forever in three persons: the Father, the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit. All three are equal and have always existed together.

Deuteronomy 6:4 *"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!"*

Isaiah 45:5 *"I am the Lord, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me,"*

1 John 5:7 *"For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one."*

Genesis 1:26-27 *'So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."'*

Jesus Christ

2.

Jesus Christ is God's Son and the second person of the Trinity. When He came to earth, He was fully God and fully human at the same time. He is the only person who has never sinned. Jesus was conceived by God through the Holy Spirit and born to the Virgin Mary. He did many miracles, died on the cross to pay for our sins, and shed His blood to save us. According to the Bible, He rose from the dead on the third day, went up to heaven to be with God the Father, prays for believers, and will one day return with power and glory.

John 1:1-3 *“All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. He was in the beginning with God. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”*

Matthew 1:18, 23 *“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.”*

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.”

1 Corinthians 15:3-5 *“For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.”*

3. The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. He is here to help people understand that they need Jesus. He gives us strength to serve and share our faith, changes us to be more like Jesus, and helps us live the way God wants. We believe that when people are baptized in the Holy Spirit, they may show it by speaking in tongues.

John 16:13-14 *“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.”*

Acts 1:8 *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

4. Divine Healing

Healing is an important part of the good news about Jesus. Through His sacrifice, God offers healing from sickness, and all believers can receive this gift.

Mark 16:17-18 *“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”*

5. Eternity

God made people to live forever. After we die, we will either be with God forever through His forgiveness and salvation or be separated from Him because of sin. Those who are apart from God go to Hell, but those who trust in Him will live with Him forever in Heaven.

John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”*

1 John 5:13 *“These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.”*

The Bible

6.

The Bible is God's true and perfect Word. It is the highest authority for what we believe and how we live. In its original form, it was completely inspired by God and has no mistakes.

Psalm 119:160 *"The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever."*

2 Timothy 3:16 *"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,"*

2 Peter 1:20-21 *"knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."*

Salvation

7.

Because of sin, we need to be born again. We are saved by God's grace when we believe in Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. Salvation is a gift from God—it's not something we can earn by doing good things.

Romans 6:23 *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

Titus 3:3-7 *"For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."*

Ephesians 2:8-10 *"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."*

8. Baptism

We believe in being baptized in water by being fully dipped under, in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Baptism shows that we are connected to Jesus in His death, burial, and resurrection.

Matthew 28:19-20 *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.’*

Acts 8:38-39 *“So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.”*

It best symbolizes the burial and resurrection.

9. Gifts of the Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit gives special gifts to believers. These include speaking in tongues, understanding tongues, prophecy, wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, and discerning of spirits.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 *“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.”*

10. Church

The church is a group of believers who come together because of their faith in Jesus. They follow His teachings, obey His commands, and share the good news with others. The church works in love and unity, with the main goal of honoring Jesus.

Acts 2:47 *“praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”*

Hebrews 10:25 *“not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.”*

11. The Rapture and the Second Coming of Christ

Christians who have died will be raised to life, and those who are still alive will be taken up with them. This is the great hope of the church. Jesus Christ will return to earth again, where everyone will see Him, to set up His Kingdom.

1 Corinthians 15:52 *“in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.”*

Revelation 1:5-7 *“and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.”*

Revelation 1:18 *“I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death.”*