

Statement of Faith



- We believe in One True God. We believe He is alive and wants to have a personal relationship with us. He co-exists in three Persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus is the Son of God. He was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life. While He lived on earth He performed supernatural miracles. He died to take away the sins of the world. He was crucified on a cross, buried in a tomb, was resurrected from the dead and He ascended into heaven. We believe He will return to earth a second time in the future.
- We believe man has sinned against God. Adam and Eve were the first humans and were created pure but wilfully broke God's laws. As a result all of us have sinned and need forgiveness.
- We believe there is salvation only through faith in Jesus Christ. He died on the cross that our sins may be forgiven. He was buried and after three days He was raised from the dead. Sin and death could not defeat Him.
- We believe you must be born again to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. When you put your trust in Jesus and believe in what He did for you, the Holy Spirit changes you on the inside.
- We believe in water baptism, by being fully immersed in water. In this way we follow Jesus' example.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit baptism.
- We believe the Holy Spirit gives us special gifts. He empowers us and gives us the ability to do what Jesus did here on earth.
- We believe we should live holy lives. Through obedience to the principles and teachings in the Bible we can live lives that please God.
- We believe God has revealed the truth about Himself in the scriptures of the Old and New Testament, which are our unique and authoritative guides in faith and action.
- We believe in supernatural healing. We pray for the sick because we believe God still works miracles today.
- We believe that everyone who has become a Christian should remember Him by regularly participating in communion.
- We believe in eternal life and judgement. Those who have committed their lives to following Jesus will spend eternity with Him in heaven. However, those who have not will be punished for their sins.

- **The Trinity:** We believe God exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that He is a being of unimaginably wonderful power, goodness, and love. *Psalm 118:1, Psalm 145:1–9, Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14*
- **Creation:** We believe the world exists because God created it, that it belongs to Him and therefore we should cherish and care for it. *Genesis 1:1, Psalm 24:1–2, Isaiah 40:25–26, 1 Corinthians 10:26*
- **People:** We believe all human beings have dignity because they were created by God in His own image, and great worth because they are valued by God beyond our ability to measure. *Genesis 1:27, 31, Psalm 8:3–6, John 3:16, Romans 5:8*
- **Sin:** We believe this world also has pain and suffering because human beings have fallen and sinned, and are estranged from God, from each other, from ourselves, and from creation. *Genesis 3:17, Romans 3:23, Colossians 1:21, Titus 3:3*
- **God's Redemptive Plan:** We believe God does not intend for sin and suffering to get the last word, but is at work to redeem and reconcile what He has made. *Isaiah 11:6–9, Colossians 1:21–23, Revelation 21:1–5*
- **Jesus:** We believe God has expressed himself uniquely in His Son Jesus, who lived, taught, died, and rose again for our sakes. Jesus is our master and teacher and saviour and friend, and now reigns forever with the Father and the Holy Spirit. *John 14:6–7, Acts 2:32, 1 Corinthians 15:3–4, Ephesians 2:13, Colossians 1:15–20, Philippians 2:5–11, 1 Timothy 2:5–6*
- **The Bible:** We believe God has revealed the truth about Himself in the scriptures of the Old and New Testament, which are our unique and authoritative guides in faith and action. *Matthew 4:4, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Timothy 3:16–17*
- **The Holy Spirit:** We believe the Spirit of God is now available so we can be closer to God than the air we breathe. *John 14:26, Acts 1:8, Romans 8:26, Galatians 3:14, Ephesians 1:13–14*
- **The Church:** We believe the Church is the community through which God wants to bring love, healing, and growth to the human race, to which He invites everyone who is willing to follow Jesus to join. *Matthew 18:18–20, John 1:12–13, Acts 1:8, Galatians 3:28, 1 Peter 2:9*
- **Eternity:** We live in hope because one day Jesus will return, love and justice will prevail, and God will set the world right. *Matthew 24:30–31, Luke 12:40, Romans 8:37–39, Revelation 21:1–5*