

STATEMENT OF FAITH AND DOCTRINE

1. **We believe** in the plenary-verbal inspiration of the accepted canon of the Scriptures as originally given and that they are infallibly and uniquely authoritative and free from error of any sort in all matters with which they deal, including scientific and historical as well as moral and theological (**I Timothy 3:16; I Corinthians 2:13**).
2. **We believe** in the Eternal Godhead who has revealed Himself as ONE God existing in THREE persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; distinguishable but indivisible (**Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13-14**).
3. **We believe** in the full historicity and perspicuity of the Biblical record of primeval history, including the literal existence of Adam and Eve as the progenitors of all people, the literal fall and resultant divine curse on the creation, the worldwide cataclysmic deluge, and the origin of nations and languages at the tower of Babel (**Genesis 1-11**).
4. **We believe** in the creation, test and fall of man as recorded in Genesis; his total spiritual depravity and inability to attain to divine righteousness (**Romans 3:10-18**).
5. **We believe** in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of men, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, very God and very man (**Luke 1:26-35; John 1:18; Isaiah 7: 14; 9: 16**).
6. **We believe** Christ died for are sins, was buried and rose again the third day, and personally appeared to His disciples (**I Corinthians 15: 1 4; Romans 4:25**).
7. **We believe** in the bodily ascension of Jesus to heaven, His exaltation and personal, literal and bodily coming again the second time for the Church (**John 14:2-3; I: 13-18**).
8. **We believe** in the salvation of sinners by grace, through repentance and faith in the perfect and sufficient work of the cross of Calvary by which we obtain remission of sins (**Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 9: 12, 22; Romans 5: 11**).
9. **We believe** in the necessity of water baptism by immersion in the name of the Eternal Godhead in order to fulfill the command of Christ (**Matthew 28;19; Acts 2:34-36; 19:1-6**).
10. **We believe** in the baptism of the Holy Sprit as an experience subsequent to salvation (**Acts 2:1-4; 8:14 17; 10:44-46; Galatians 3:14-15**).
11. **We believe** in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit as enumerated in **I Corinthians 12-14**, and as manifested in the Early Church.
12. **We believe** in the Spirit-filled life, a life of separation from the world and perfecting holiness in the fear of God as an expression of Christian faith (**Ephesians 5:18; I Corinthians 6: 14; 7:1**).
13. **We believe** in the healing of the body by Divine Power, or Divine healing in its varied aspects as practiced in the Early Church (**Acts 4:30; Romans 8: 11; I Corinthians 12:9; James 5:1**).
14. **We believe** in the Table of the Lord, commonly called Communion or the Lord's Supper, for believers (**I Corinthians 11:28-32**).
15. **We believe** in eternal life for believers (**John 5:24; 3: 16**) and eternal punishment for unbelievers (**Mark 9:43-58; II Thessalonians 1:9; Revelation 20: 10-15**).
16. **We believe** in the reality and personality of Satan and eternal judgment of Satan and his angels (**Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10-15**).