

## Statement of Faith

Date: March 2023

**Based on our traditional Biblical understanding, we believe:**

### **BIBLE**

We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments in their original writing as fully inspired of God and accept them as the supreme and final authority for faith, life, and governance.

### **GOD**

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

### **JESUS CHRIST**

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary and is true God and true man.

### **MAN, SIN & DEATH**

We believe that God created man in His own image; that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of sin, which is death, physical and spiritual; that all human beings inherit a sinful nature which issues (in the cases of those who reach moral responsibility) in actual transgression involving personal guilt.

### **FORGIVENESS**

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins as a substitutionary sacrifice according to the Scriptures and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.

### **NEW LIFE**

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus, His Ascension into Heaven, and His present life as our High Priest and Advocate.

### **VICTORIOUS RETURN**

We believe in the personal bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **SALVATION**

We believe that all who repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.

### **HOLY SPIRIT**

We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit, empowering and equipping believers for service, with the accompanying supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit, and in fellowship with the Holy Spirit.

### **FOREVER**

We believe in the resurrection of both the just and the unjust, the eternal blessedness of the redeemed and the eternal banishment of those who have rejected the offer of salvation.

**MARRIAGE**

We believe in and subscribe to the Biblical principle of heterosexual relationships between a natural man and a natural woman and that this is the only marriage relationship that constitutes holy matrimony.

**COMMUNION**

The Lord's Supper is the partaking of the emblems symbolic of the Saviour's broken body and shed blood, in remembrance of His sacrificial death, 'till He comes.

**HEALING**

We believe that divine healing was provided for in the Old Testament and is an integral part of the Gospel.

**HOLINESS**

We believe the Bible teaches that without holiness no man can see the Lord.

**CHRIST-LIKENESS**

We believe in the doctrine of sanctification as a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of the new birth and continuing until the consummation of salvation.

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