

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- 1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible Word of God, the only authoritative source and standard for all matters of faith and life.**
- 2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
- 3. We believe that God the Almighty Father has created out of nothing; by His own divine creative Word, all that exists, both seen and unseen and He must sovereignly governs and sustains them for His own glorious purposes.**
- 4. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His imminent personal return in power and great glory.**
- 5. We believe in the salvation of lost and sinful man and man's regeneration by the Holy Spirit through the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ. Salvation is given by God's grace and received by man's faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord; not as a result of good works.**
- 6. We believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life, and in the full expression of the gifts and fruit of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all born-again believers.**
- 7. We believe that the Church, the Bride of Christ, consists of all born-again believers.**
- 8. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved to eternal life and the lost to eternal torment.**
- 9. We uphold heterosexuality as God's creative intent for humanity and subsequently we view homosexual expression as outside of God's will.**