

## Statement of Faith

- a. We believe there is one God, who is infinitely perfect, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit (*Genesis 1:26, Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 28:19*).
- b. Jesus Christ is the true God and the true man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust, as a perfect substitutionary sacrifice, and all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood. He arose from the dead according to the Scriptures and will come again to establish His kingdom, righteousness and peace (*Philippians 2:6-11; John 1:1; Luke 1:34-38; Hebrews 2:9; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; John 11:25; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11*).
- c. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (*2 Timothy 3:15-16, 2 Peter 1:20-21*).
- d. We believe that salvation is the gift of God's grace alone and is expressed in the individual's repentance, recognition of Christ's death as full payment for sin, and acceptance of the risen Christ as Savior. All who so trust the Savior are forgiven of their sins and born into the family of God by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit. Freedom from the penalty and power of sin is available to man only through Christ's sacrificial death, His shed blood, and His complete and bodily resurrection from the dead. Those who do not believe in Christ are subject to everlasting punishment. Believers enjoy eternal life with God. (*John 1:12; John 3:16-19; John 5:24; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 1:7; 2:8-9; Titus 3:5*).
- e. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: believers in Christ are saved unto the resurrection of life, and those who reject Jesus unto the resurrection of eternal damnation (*John 5:28-29*).
- f. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (*Romans 8:9, 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Galatians 3:26-28*).
- g. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (*Romans 8:13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18*).
- h. We believe that man was created directly by God and in His image for the reflection of His glory. We believe that God created the heavens and the earth, including all life, by

direct act, not by the process of evolution. We believe in a young earth, following the biblical record. (Genesis 1-2; Exodus 20:11; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17).