

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Bible is accepted in its entirety as the complete Word of God, wholly inspired, absolutely infallible, and our only source of spiritual Light and Truth. It conveys to us the only true revelation of the Godhead, our only knowledge of Salvation, and the true origin of all things and of the hereafter. It is the final Court of Appeals on all points of doctrine as touching life and godliness. Cf: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21; Hebrews 4:12-13

We believe in the personality and absolute deity of the Godhead, comprised of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; eternal in existence; and equal in glory, majesty and power. We believe God to be the Creator of all things and the Author of eternal redemption. We believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as man's only and all sufficient Savior. We believe Jesus is the very Son of God, the Creator of all things with the Father, and appointed as Judge of all men. Cf. Colossians 1:12-19; Acts 17:31

We emphatically embrace the Bible account of Christ's virgin birth, His vicarious death in behalf of lost humanity, His appointed burial, His bodily resurrection, His ascension on high, His high-priestly work in the heavenlies, and His imminent return to rapture the righteous, living, and dead to execute judgment upon the wicked, establish His everlasting Kingdom among men, and to finally surrender all things back to the Father again, that God may be all in all. We acknowledge the Holy Spirit as the Comforter, the Divine Agency of Regeneration, the Administrator of the great program of redemption, the Revealer of Christ especially in relation to His work on the cross, and the Distributor of Gifts and Graces bestowed upon the church.

We believe in the ordinances established by Jesus Christ, observed and administered by the church; namely: Water Baptism, a visible representation of our death, burial and resurrection with Christ as well as the Lord's Supper, a means of fellowship, partaking of the benefits bequeathed to believers through the reverent observance of this perpetual ordinance.

We believe in the message of the Baptism with the Holy Spirit, subsequent to the new birth with the Bible evidences and the results of the Spirit-filled life; namely endowment with power, revelation, power to witness, love and zeal; and in the accompanying gifts, graces, and fruit of the Spirit. Cf. Acts 1:8; 10:44-46; 19:1-6; 1 Corinthians 12:5-11; Galatians 5:22-24; Romans 5:5

We believe that every born-again person in this dispensation is a member of the Body of Christ, which is His Church. Cf. Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:23; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

We recognize the fact that those who are born again possess two natures, and the present and constant victory over the old nature is accomplished by and through the power of the new nature. Cf. Romans 6:1-13; 3:12-13; Galatians 3:16-25; Colossians 3:9-10; 1 Peter 1:14-16; 1 John 3:5-9

We believe that divine healing and miracles are a part of this "So Great a Salvation." Through the gifts of healing, the laying on of hands, the anointing with oil, or simple faith alone, physical healing, well being, and deliverance from pain and suffering are privileges of Christians throughout the Gospel Age. Cf. Mark 16:17-18; 1 Corinthians 12:9-10; 1 Peter 2:24; James 5:13-16.

We recognize the obligation of the saved to preach the Gospel to all the world; not only by the preached Word, but by life, example, and prevailing prayer Cf. Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Romans 10:14-15

We emphatically believe in the second, imminent, personal coming of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Cf. Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; Titus 2:12-14

We believe all Christians are called into a life of separation from all worldly, sinful practices, and should take every opportunity to further good government and righteousness on earth. Cf. Romans 13:1-102; Corinthians 6:13-18; James 4:4; Romans 12:1; 1 John 2:15-17

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*Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
We shall ere remember thee.
Within thy walls we found our purpose;
Preaching Christ of Calvary.
As we go to take the message,
O'er the sea to every land,
His Spirit, love, and grace will guide us,
Bringing Christ to every man.
When our days on earth are ended,
Thoughts of thee shall still remain.
We shall gather in His City
Evermore to praise His Name!*