

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Bible is God's written infallible Word, His self-disclosure to human beings. God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavour should be judged.

The Holy Scripture is the only source of Christian faith, to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

God

We believe that there is one true living God, the infinite Designer, Creator and Sustainer of all existence, Himself eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Lord Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, the unique and only Son; that He was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; that He lived a sinless life, died an atoning death, rose bodily from the dead; and ascended into heaven to the right hand of God the Father, from where He will come again personally in power and glory.

Human condition

We believe that Adam and Eve were created male and female, in God's image to reflect His glory to the rest of creation, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings subsequently are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, blinded to the glory and purpose of God by that sin, and under His wrath.

God the Holy Spirit

We believe that God the Spirit is sent to convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment; that He indwells believers as the guarantee of their inheritance; that He guides and empowers them, and gifts them for ministry according to the will of God.

Salvation

We believe that salvation from sin and access to God is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone; it is a free gift of God apart from any human goodness, works or religious ceremony. Salvation involves repentance for sin and turning to God by faith alone in the all-sufficient sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Church

We believe that the Body of Christ, of which He is the Head, is made up of all those united with Christ through the Holy Spirit, given to man by God upon salvation.

Christian living

We believe that God commands His people to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed.

Marriage and morality

We believe that marriage is established by God, the union between one man and one woman that beautifully reflects the unity between Christ and the Church. All sexual activity is a gift given by God to be enjoyed by a man and woman exclusively in the context of heterosexual marriage; and any sexual activity (either heterosexual or homosexual) outside of the marriage covenant is a rejection of God's purposes for it.

The great commission

We believe that, in obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed. God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving by faith the Lord Jesus Christ.