

Statement of Faith Form

1. **God-** There is only one God, the Almighty Creator of the earth, the heavens, and all within. He is Holy, Loving, Just, and Merciful. He has and will eternally exist in three Persons: the Father, the Holy Spirit, and the Son, whom we call Jesus. We know this union as the 3 in 1, the Holy Trinity.
2. **The Bible-** All Scripture contained in the Bible is verbally inspired by God, completely inerrant and completely true. It is God's Word to the world to guide and instruct in the way to live as disciples of Christ.
3. **The Need for Salvation-** All have sinned and are separated from God, needing to be reconciled with Him lest we be judged, be found guilty of disobedience, and receive the wages of sin, death. Through salvation our sins are forgiven and we are made right with God. Furthermore, we are adopted as His children, destined to receive eternal life.
4. **The Savior-** Jesus, known also as The Christ, Messiah, Son of God, and God in the Flesh, is the only way to salvation. He was born miraculously of a virgin, conceived by the Holy Spirit. He lived the perfect life, established the Church or Kingdom of God, took upon Him the sins of all mankind and was crucified on a cross. But after three days He physically rose from the dead, breaking the bounds of death and offering forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life to all who believe in Him and make Him the Lord of their life.
5. **The church-** Jesus established the Church as a fellowship of all the saved. The believers make up the body, but Christ is the only Head. The Church has a 3 fold mission- Preach the Gospel (Matt. 28:18-19), Help the Needy (James 2, Galatians 6), Build up those in the Body of Christ (Hebrews 2:12-14).
6. **Baptism** - Christ commanded us to baptize (Matthew 28:19&20). Peter commanded us to be baptized (Acts 2:38). The Ethiopian eunuch desired to be baptized immediately after hearing the gospel and Philip did immediately baptize him. The practice of baptism by full immersion is therefore, at the very least, an act of obedience to God's Word.
7. **The Lord's Supper** - Jesus started the practice of the Lord's Supper with His disciples and commanded His disciples to continue the practice. The practice is then explained again by Paul to the church in Corinth. It is clear that the Church should continue the practice of the Lord's Supper until Christ's return.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If you agree with the statement of faith, please sign above.