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## statement of faith

### We believe...

in the fall and lost state of man, whose total depravity makes man subject to God's wrath and everlasting separation from God.

that for the salvation of the lost and sinful human race, faith in Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit are absolutely essential.

in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved to the resurrection of life and the lost to the resurrection of eternal separation from God.

the Bible to be verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit, and the only inerrant, authoritative Word of God.

that there is one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

in the deity of Jesus Christ, the Son; His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father and His future personal return in power and glory.

in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling, empowering and gifts, the Christian is enabled to live a life of godliness and effective service.

in the Church, the bride of Christ; in its universal aspect comprising the whole body of those who have been born of the Spirit; and in its local expression established for worship, mutual edification and witness.

that all believers are to be committed to fulfilling the Great Commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every person, making disciples, baptizing and teaching.

## As disciples of Jesus we...

are committed to a healthy devotional life, through which we may “draw near” to God and change to be like Jesus.

have a commitment to personal growth toward maturity, seeing the challenges we face as God’s ways of teaching and changing us.

seek to have have servants heart, attempting to emulate the servant leadership of Jesus both with individuals and society at large.