

ARTICLE V
STATEMENT OF FAITH

We Believe:

1. The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the verbally inspired Word of God. The scriptures are inerrant, infallible, and God-breathed and therefore, are the Final Authority for faith and life. This Bible is preserved for us without error in the King James Version (Authorized Version).
2. In one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. In the Lord Jesus Christ as true God and true man; His virgin birth, spotless humanity, vicarious death, bodily resurrection, present advocacy, and His personal, imminent, bodily, visible, pretribulational and premillennial return for His Church.
4. That God directly created the universe as literally set forth in the book of Genesis.
5. In the total depravity of man - the fall of man, resulting in his complete and universal separation from God and his need for salvation.
6. That the Lord Jesus Christ died and shed His blood as a sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.
7. That salvation is a free and everlasting gift of God, entirely apart from works; that every person is responsible to receive salvation by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; that a soul once truly saved can NEVER be lost.
8. That the Holy Spirit regenerates with divine life and personally indwells the believer upon his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation.
9. In the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the unsaved.
10. In the unending life of the saved with the Lord, and the unending punishment of the unsaved.
11. In the responsibility of each believer, motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to witness for Christ and to live sacrificially for the proclamation of the Gospel into all the world.
12. We practice the baptism of believers by immersion.
13. We are NOT ecumenical, charismatic, or neo-evangelical.