

Statement of Faith

Our Statement of Faith is fundamental to basic Christian tenets and contains these truths to which we unreservedly adhere and teach. It is our desire to maintain this position, remaining united in the salvation and love of Christ as one Body of Ecumenical believers.

- 1. We believe in one, Trinitarian God, existing in three persons, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 2. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
- 3. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are inspired by God and authoritative in teaching the truths of the faith.
- 4. We believe that God ordained the covenant of marriage as the unity of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime and that sexual intimacy is a gift designed for the marriage relationship only.
- 5. We believe God wonderfully creates each person as either male or female and the complementarity of the sexes reflect the image and nature of God.
- 6. We believe all forms of profanity, dishonesty, theft, illegal drug use, drunkenness, and sexual immorality (including adultery, homosexual behavior, and use of pornography) are destructive to our souls, sinful, and offensive to God.
- 7. We believe that all have sinned and fall short of God's glorious design. We believe God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess their sin, repent, and seek His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ.