

VERITAS STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe the Bible alone, both old and new testaments, to be the verbally inspired Word of God, the final authority for faith and life, inerrant in the original writings, infallible and God-breathed.
- We believe in the literal six days of creation.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection in His ascension and His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine person proceeding from the Father and Son, and is therefore eternal, and of the same essence, majesty, and glory with the Father and Son. We believe therefore that the Holy Spirit is truly God.
- We believe salvation is a gift from God offered to all man by grace alone, not by works, and is accepted by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins. **** PLEASE REFER TO OUR “Gospel Clarification” below.**
- We believe in the existence of a personal devil who is working in the world to destroy the souls of men. We believe that all believers should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord.
- We believe in the sanctity of human life as created by God.
- We believe God’s plan for human sexuality is to be expressed only within the context of marriage, that God created man and woman as unique biological persons made to complete each other. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. For this reason, we believe that marriage is exclusively the union of one genetic male and one genetic female. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between one man and one woman. We believe that any form of sexual immorality; including homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God’s gift of sex. Further, we believe that God forbids any attempt to alter one’s gender by surgery or appearance.
- We believe it is our obligation as believers to witness by life and word to the truths of the Gospel and proclaim these to all mankind.
- We believe in that “blessed hope”, the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ, for His redeemed one; and in His return to earth, with His saints, to establish His Kingdom. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment.
- We believe God, in His word, has given parents the responsibility and authority to educate their children in a godly manner.

***** The Gospel Clarified:***

God is holy.

Romans 1:20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

Man is sinful.

Romans 3: 11-13 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

God is wrathful.

Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

Man is doomed.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

God is gracious.

Romans 3:24 And are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus

Christ was sufficient.

Romans 3: 24,25 And are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, (25) whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

Man is redeemed.

Romans 5: 1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

- **I have read, understand and agree with the *Statement of Faith*.**
- **I am aware that as this group is a cooperative effort requiring each family's service; no child will be simply dropped off for classes.**

VCHG Member Signature _____

Date _____