

## **Statement of Faith**

- 1. WE BELIEVE in the verbal inspiration of the Old and New Testament Scriptures as originally given and their final authority and sufficiency in all matters pertaining to faith and practice.
- 2. WE BELIEVE in the unity of the Godhead and the eternal coequality of the persons of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; the sovereignty of God in creation, providence, and redemption.
- 3. WE BELIEVE in the Lord Jesus Christ as true God and true Man; His deity, incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, atoning death, and physical resurrection.
- 4. WE BELIEVE in the work of Jesus Christ in His life, death and resurrection as Representative and Substitute; His atonement for sin thereby securing righteousness, forgiveness, and eternal life for all who are united to Him by faith.
- 5. WE BELIEVE in the ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ, His intercession at the throne of God, His coming again personally and visibly in glory and power.
- 6. WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit's deity and personhood and His essential work in regeneration, conversion, and sanctification.
- 7. WE BELIEVE in the creation of man in the image of God, his sin and fall, the consequences passing to all humanity, extending to every part of human nature and resulting in universal guilt of mankind before God.
- 8. WE BELIEVE in the personhood of Satan, his opposition to God and His purposes, his corruption, and enslavement of man.
- 9. WE BELIEVE in salvation as by the grace of God, accomplished by God the Son and applied by God the Holy Spirit; appropriated by God-given faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; including regeneration, justification, sanctification, and final glorification.
- 10. WE BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the one to eternal life and the other to eternal punishment.
- 11. WE BELIEVE all true believers, regardless of the local church with which they worship and work, are members of the one holy, universal Church, which is the Body of Christ.