

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. **We Believe** in the infallible, verbal inspiration of the Bible: breathed of God and written of man. It is the final authority for all matters concerning the Christian Believer.
2. **We Believe** in one God, existing in three, distinct persons:
  - a. **GOD**, *the Father*, the Creator and Governor of the Universe.
  - b. **JESUS CHRIST**, *the Son and God's only begotten*, Who is eternally preexistent as the Word, conceived of the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, walked the earth for thirty-three years living a sinless life and performing Divine miracles, was crucified in our place, buried in a borrowed tomb, was physically raised from the dead, ascended to Heaven, and is at the right hand of the Father today as the Intercessor and our ultimate High Priest.
  - c. **THE HOLY GHOST**, *the eternally existent Holy Spirit of God*, Who convicts the sinner's heart and draws to repentance, indwells the Christian at the moment of Salvation, guides the believer into deeper Scriptural Truths, and imparts the Gifts of the Spirit at will to whosoever He deems prudent for the operation in and the edification of the church body as a whole.
    - i. All Gifts of the Spirit are still in operation today and has not yet ceased.
    - ii. Divine Healing is still available for all through the Atonement of Christ.
3. **We Believe** all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, repentance is commanded by God for the forgiveness of all sins, and that belief in Jesus Christ as the Savior is necessary for all in order to attain the justification, regeneration, and sanctification wrought by salvation through faith.
4. **We Believe** holiness is the only acceptable standard of living for God's people, and that it is the equal responsibility of all Christian believers to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ according to their God-given ability in word and deed.
5. **We Believe** in the second, premillennial coming of the Lord, Jesus Christ: first to resurrect the righteous dead and to catch the living saints up to Him in the air; second, to reign on earth for one thousand years.
6. **We Believe** there is a literal Heaven to gain for the Believer and a literal Hell awaits those who reject the free gift of Salvation, and that both destinations are eternal.
7. **We Believe** each portion of this Statement of Faith is the fundamentals of the Christian Faith, and are well documented and supported Biblically without internal Scriptural contradiction.