

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. In one God and three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit;

- 2. In God, the Father:
 - a. who loves the world,
 - b. who is concerned and involved with humanity,
 - c. who is working all things after the counsel of His will.

3. In God, the Son:

- a. who is the only begotten Son of God,
- b. who is the way, the truth and the life-the only Savior of the world,
- c. who died for the sins of humanity,
- d. who resurrected from the dead,
- e. who will judge the living and the dead,
- f. who will return to the earth.

4. In God, the Holy Spirit:

- a. who indwells believers, evidenced by the fruit of the spirit,
- b. who baptizes the believer, evidenced by power,
- c. who gives spiritual gifts to believers,
- d. who works in the hearts of believers, leading and causing them to please God.
- 5. That humanity is under the reign of sin and death, and therefore, needs a Savior;
- 6. That salvation is a free gift of God, given to those who believe in Jesus Christ;

- 7. That the righteous and the unrighteous will be resurrected from the dead to be judged:
 - a. those who believe will be rewarded with eternal happiness in the presence of God,
 - b. those who reject Jesus will be condemned to hell.
- 8. That Jesus is building His Church:
 - a. which is made of all people who believe in Jesus Christ,
 - b. over which the gates of hades will not prevail,
 - c. which shall continue maturing until it is brought into fullness.

9. In the kingdom of God:

- a. which was established when Jesus sat down at the right hand of the Father,
- b. of which all believers in Jesus are citizens,
- c. which may be experienced today,
- d. which is growing in the earth, like seeds in soil,
- e. which will grow until it fills the earth,
- f. which will be brought in full power when Jesus returns to the earth.
- 10. That the Old and New Testaments were written by men and inspired by God.