

# Statement of Faith

## What We Believe: Our Doctrinal Statement

**We believe** the Bible, the inspired Word of God; it is completely trustworthy, speaking with supreme authority in all matters of belief and practice.

**We believe** in one God, who exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**We believe** all people, being created in the image of God, have intrinsic value, but as a result of sin are alienated from God and each other, and therefore in need of reconciliation.

**We believe** that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of the virgin Mary, is fully God and fully human; He demonstrated God's love for sinners by suffering the penalty of death in their place, rose bodily from the dead, and ascended to heaven where He intercedes for His people.

**We believe** all who repent and trust in Jesus Christ alone as Lord and Savior are, by the grace of God, declared to be right with Him, receiving forgiveness and eternal life.

**We believe** the Lord Jesus Christ will return personally in glory, raise the dead, and judge the world.

**We believe** all people will rise from the dead, those who are in Christ to enjoy eternal life with God, and those who are lost to suffer eternal separation from Him.

**We believe** in the Holy Spirit, who imparts new life to those who believe in Christ; through His indwelling presence and transforming power, He gives assurance and equips believers for holy living and effective service.

**We believe** the Church is the body of Christ, the fellowship of all believers, and is commissioned to make disciples of all nations.