

Faithful Give

Doctrinal Statement

Doctrine of God: We believe in one living and true God existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is infinite in being and perfection, eternal, almighty, most wise, most righteous, most loving, most gracious, and most merciful. Jesus Christ is the Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, fully God and fully man. Christ accomplished the salvation of his people through His life, death, and bodily resurrection. He ascended to heaven, now reigns as Lord, and intercedes as mediator before God on behalf of all believers until His return. The Holy Spirit regenerates and sanctifies every believer. *(Luke 3:21-22, Matt 28:18-20, 2 Cor 13:14, John 1:1-3, 14, Matt 28:18-20, Heb 1:1-3, 2 Cor 5:17-21, Luke 24:36-43, Heb 4:14-16, Acts 1:11, John 5:17-18; 28-29, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, John 16:1-15, Acts 2:3-4, 1 Cor 12:13, Romans 8:9, Eph 5:18, Eph 3:16-19, Acts 1:8, Gal 5:22-23)*

Doctrine of Scriptures: We believe the Scriptures, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, are the inspired word of God, inerrant in their original writings, the infallible authority for truth and morality by which God directs and governs mankind. *(Psalm 19:7-11, Luke 24:44, 2 Peter 1:19-21, and 3:16, 1 Thess. 2:13, Hebr. 4:12, 1 John 4:1-6, 2 Tim. 3:16)*

Doctrine of Man: We believe all humans have dignity because they are created in the image of God as male and female. Every human life is sacred and must be cherished from conception to natural death. Marriage is designed by God as a one-flesh union between a man and a woman. A rightly ordered understanding of life, including sex, identity, gender, family, and community, is given in the Bible and derived through a grammatical, historical, and redemptive interpretation. The fall of man into sin has corrupted human nature so extensively that only God can heal it. *(Gen. 1:26-28, 2:24, and 3:7-24, Psalm 139:13-16, Rom 5:12, John 3:3-6, Rev. 21:1-5)*

Doctrine of Redemption: We believe each person is saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. The church is composed of all true believers that do not conform to the world but abide in Christ, obey God's word, and bear fruit for His glory. Believers are kept faithful not by mere willpower but by the power of the Holy Spirit. Enemies of God, including Satan, will be doomed to eternal judgement; but those redeemed by grace through faith in Christ, will be restored to everlasting glory in a renewed creation. *(Rom. 10:9, 2 Cor. 5:17, Eph. 2:8-9, Titus 3:5-7, 1 Peter 1:18-21, Rev. 3:20, Job 1:6-12, Rev. 12:1-8, Luke 10:17, Rev 20:10, Rom. 8, Eph 1:22-23, Eph. 4:4, 1 Cor 12:12-13, Rev. 7:9-12, Rom 12:1-2, Luke 14:27, John 15:5) 3.2*

This Doctrinal Statement shall be amended only by a four-fifths (4/5) vote of all members of the Board of Directors in the manner otherwise described in Chapter XIV "Amendments".