

Statement of Faith



GOD

Our faith centres on the reality of God—an eternal singular being that exists as the three equal persons of the Father, the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit¹. He is all powerful², all knowing³, and everywhere all at once⁴. Together, they created everything that exists⁵.

THE BIBLE

Our beliefs in God come from his communication to us in the Bible (Scripture), which was written by humans, but is perfectly inspired by God⁶. It contains what we need to know about God, how to connect with Him, and how to live lives as followers of Him⁷.

HUMANITY

We believe that men and women were created in the “likeness of God”⁸, designed to be in relationship with God⁹ and to fulfil a meaningful purpose in this world¹⁰.

Unfortunately, we also believe that due to our disobedience (sin), we became eternally separated from God¹¹, and subject to his eternal punishment (Hell)¹².

JESUS

We believe that God sent His son Jesus to live a perfect life, and then to take our punishment for our sin¹³. Through His death and his resurrection, Jesus forgives us for our sin, and reconciles us back to our previous relationship to God¹⁴. His promise is eternal life with Him.¹⁵ We can accept this free gift only by placing our faith in Jesus¹⁶.

THE CHURCH

We believe that Jesus commissioned the church¹⁷ to be a community of people united around their faith in Jesus¹⁸, and using their unique giftings¹⁹ to build up each other’s faith²⁰, love each other fully²¹, and to invite the world to be reconciled to God²².

¹ John 1:1,14; 1 Cor 2:10-11; Matthew 28:19

² Jeremiah 32:17

³ Psalm 147:5

⁴ Jeremiah 23:23-24

⁵ Colossians 1:15-16; Genesis 1:2

⁶ 1 Peter 1:20-21

⁷ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

⁸ Genesis 5:1-2

⁹ Revelation 21:3

¹⁰ Ephesians 2:10

¹¹ Colossians 1:21; Romans 3:23

¹² Rev 20:12-15; Matthew 25:46

¹³ John 3:16; Isaiah

¹⁴ Colossians 1:21-22

¹⁵ John 3:16

¹⁶ Ephesians 2:8-9

¹⁷ Matthew 16:18

¹⁸ John 17:20-21

¹⁹ Romans 12:4-8

²⁰ Hebrews 10:24

²¹ John 13:34

²² Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20