**Declaration of Faith**

* We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired of God, inerrant in the original writings, and of supreme and final authority in faith and life.  [*II Timothy 3:16*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2-timothy/3/16)*;*[*II Peter 1:20,21*](https://biblia.com/bible/niv/2-peter/1/20-21)
* We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. [*Matthew 28:19*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/matthew/28/19)*;*[*II Corinthians 13:14*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/2-corinthians/13/14)
* We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, was born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man. [*Luke 1:35*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/luke/1/35)*;*[*John 1:1*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/john/1/1)
* We believe that man was created in the image of God by His direct act and not from previously existing forms of life; that all men are descended from the historical Adam and Eve, first parents of the entire human race; that man sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and become sinners in thought, word and deed. [*Genesis 1:26,27*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/genesis/1/26-27)*;*[*Romans 5:12*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/romans/5/12)
* We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood. [*I Corinthians 15:3*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1-corinthians/15/3)*;*[*Romans 5:9*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/romans/5/9)
* We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate. [*I Corinthians 15:4,20*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1-corinthians/15/4-20)*;*[*Luke 24:51*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/luke/24/51)*;*[*Book of Hebrews*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/hebrews)
* We believe in “that blessed hope” – the personal, premillennial and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. [*Matthew 24:27,31*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/matthew/24/27-31)*;*[*I Thessalonians 4:16,17*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1-thessalonians/4/16-17)*,*[*John 14:3*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/john/14/3)*;*[*Titus 2:13*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/titus/2/13)
* We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become the children of God; that they are thereafter indwelt by the Holy Spirit who makes possible a life of personal holiness and a walk of obedience to the will of God; and that all who are truly born again are “kept by the power of God” and, therefore, are incapable of losing their salvation. [*John 1:12*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/john/1/12)*;*[*3:1-5*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/john/3/1-5)*;*[*10:28,29*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/john/10/28-29)*;*[*14:17*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/john/14/17)*;*[*I Corinthians 3:16*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1-corinthians/3/16)*;*[*6:19*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1-corinthians/6/19)*;*[*I John 5:1*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1-john/5/1)
* We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting, conscious punishment of the lost. [*John 5:28,29*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/john/5/28-29)*;*[*Acts 24:15*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/acts/24/15)
* We believe that the local church is a body of believers organized for worship, work, and fellowship; that the two ordinances of the Church are baptism by immersion and the Lord’s Supper; and that the local church is an independent and self-governing body responsible alone to Christ who is its Savior and Lord. [*Romans 6:3,4*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/romans/6/3-4)*;*[*Matthew 28:19*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/matthew/28/19)*;*[*Matthew 26:26-28*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/matthew/26/26-28)*;*[*I Corinthians 11:23-26*](https://biblia.com/bible/esv/1-corinthians/11/23-26)