



## Statement of Faith

1. The Divine inspiration, authority and sufficiency of the Holy Scriptures. (This means that we believe the Bible is God's Word written for us and can be fully trusted)
2. The unity of the Godhead, with the distinction of persons in that unity, namely the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to whom equal honour is due. (This means we believe in the Holy Trinity)
3. That the Son of God truly became man, being begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary. (This means we believe that Jesus was God living among us)
4. That His death was a sacrifice to God and a propitiation for the remission of sins. (This means that we believe Jesus died to take our sins away)
5. That He was raised from the dead.
6. That He ascended to the right hand of God and is now the all-sufficient High-Priest of His people. (This means we believe Jesus is alive today, in heaven, and we can come to God through him)
7. That He will come again to receive His people unto Himself and to set up His kingdom.
8. That in consequence of the fall of Adam man became "lost", "without strength" and at "enmity against God". (This means we believe we are all sinful by nature and also by our actions)
9. The need of the Holy Spirit's work in regeneration and sanctification. (This means we believe that without God's work in us we can never become his children)
10. That the justification of the sinner before God is by faith alone. (This means we become God's children by faith alone, in Jesus alone)
11. That every justified one is also born of God.
12. That such new birth results in and is evident by holiness of life and good works. (We believe that those who belong to Jesus show it by the way they live and behave)
13. That at death the spirit of man does not cease to exist or become unconscious. We believe that death is not the end, but everyone lives on forever
14. That the dead will be raised either to life or to condemnation and that the blessedness of the righteous and the punishment of the unrighteous will be alike eternal. (We believe that God will one day judge us all.)