

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one living and true God, infinite, all-knowing, perfect in all His attributes, who eternally exists in three persons of the same essence – Father, Son, and Spirit.

God the Father – He is the origin and creator of all things. As the only absolute and omnipotent ruler of the universe, he is sovereign in creation, providence, and redemption. He adopts as his own all who come to him through Jesus the Messiah.

God the Son – He is Messiah [Christ] Jesus. He was begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life and is both fully God and fully human. We also believe that he died as a substitutionary sacrifice to pay the penalty for our sins and that he physically rose from the dead, ascended into heaven and will one day physically return to establish His eternal Kingdom on earth.

God the Spirit – He is the source of life, granting gifts and growing fruit as he indwells in the lives of all who believe in Jesus as Messiah. He restores, teaches, equips, convicts us of our sin and need for a Savior. The Holy Spirit is fully God.

We believe that the Bible, consisting of the Jewish and Christian scriptures, is one seamless story from beginning to end, is the written word of God – inspired, inerrant and infallible in the original texts. We also believe that the Scriptures are authoritative and transformational in guiding us in all matters of life.

We believe that all those who have faith in Jesus as the Messiah will receive God's eternal salvation. This salvation is by grace through faith alone in Jesus.

We believe that the universal Body of Messiah [Church] exists to bring faith, hope, restoration and peace to our broken and lost world, especially to those who are impoverished, marginalized and abused – those Jesus called “the least of these.” This statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself is the sole and ultimate source of all that we believe.