Statement of Faith

We recognize God as our authority in every area of life.

**We believe** the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible Word of God. The Bible is the sole authority for Christian living. (Deuteronomy 4:1-2; Psalm 19:7-10; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

**We believe** that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1,26; Exodus 20:2-3; Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Psalm 90:2; 1 Peter 1:2)

**We believe** Jesus Christ, our Lord, is God in the flesh. He is the Son of God, fully God, fully man, sinless. He died on the cross in our place for our sins, was buried, resurrected from the dead, ascended into heaven and now sits at the right hand of God the Father, as our Advocate, and will return to judge the living and the dead. (Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:31-33; John 1:1-18; Acts 1:9-11; Acts 2:22-24; 1 Cor. 15; Hebrews 1:1-3; Rev.5:9-14)

**We believe** that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. Since all persons are separated from God by sin and are in need of forgiveness, God offers the free gift of salvation. Each person must choose to accept this gift, repent of sin and place faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. (Exodus 6:2-8; Matthew 16:21-26; John 3:15-16; John 17:3; Romans 3:21-24; Romans 5:1; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9)

**We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Acts 1:8; 1 Cor.3:16; Romans 8:2-6,11-14; Ephesians 3:20, 5:18; Philippians 2:13)