

## In Perth & on Earth, as it is in Heaven

## **Statement of Faith**

## We Believe...

- 1. The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, are the inspired word of God. The bible is infallible, authoritative, everlasting, and is the foundation of all Christian faith and practice.
- 2. There is one God who created all things and exists eternally in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The one true triune God is co-equal, and yet with unique function.
- 3. In the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ the Son of God; we believe in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His victorious and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, His constant intercession, and in His future return.
- 4. In the person of the Holy Spirit, His regenerating work and His indwelling presence in the true believer at salvation; we believe in the baptism of the Spirit and the continuation of His power to produce fruit, distribute gifts, and enable signs, wonders and miracles today.
- 5. In the existence of an evil spiritual being known as the devil who rebelled against God, taking a multitude of angels with him. He was cast out of God's presence and is at work with his demonic hosts to establish his counter-kingdom of darkness on the earth. Satan was judged and defeated at the cross of Christ and will, at the end of the age, be cast into the lake of fire.
- 6. Humanity was created in the image of God, but voluntarily sinned when tempted by Satan and fell short of God's righteousness. All human beings descend from Adam and are sinners by nature and by choice, resulting in their spiritual death and their essential need for the new birth, which comes by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.
- 7. God will judge the living and the dead. All those who are saved will live forever with Him in the new heavens and new earth, but all those who don't believe in Jesus will face an irreversible punishment for their sin and rejection of God.
- 8. In the Church being the body of Christ, with Jesus as the Head, and each member being an active part of a local church, functioning as the priesthood of all believers and fulfilling the Great Commission for the advancement of God's kingdom.
- 9. Water baptism by full immersion and the Lord's Supper are the two ordinances of the church to be observed until Christ returns. They are not a means of salvation, but are sacramental channels

- of God's sanctifying grace and blessing to those who have personally and consciously placed their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- 10. Biblical marriage consists only of a faithful, heterosexual union between one biological male and one biological female. We affirm marriage is the only legitimate and appropriate context for a sexual relationship.

If you have any further questions, or disagree with something, we're only an email or phone call away, please reach out and let's talk.