

THE ROCK A CHRISTIAN CHURCH

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe in one God, the Creator of all things. He exists eternally in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is absolutely worthy of our highest worship and deepest devotion.

We believe that Jesus Christ is God, the Son, incarnate in human flesh. He is truly God and truly man. He was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life, died a substitutionary death for our sins, was raised from the dead, and is today exalted to a full position of authority and power. He is Lord of all.

We believe that the Bible is the absolute trustworthy, supernaturally inspired Word of God. It is our only rule for faith and life.

We believe that the human race is sinful both by nature and choice. Because of our sin, we are rightly condemned before a holy God.

We believe that God, in his great grace and love, has made salvation possible in Jesus Christ, and offers salvation freely to all who will place their trust in Christ. Those who repent of their sins and trust in Christ enter into an eternal relationship with the living God. Faith in Christ is to be expressed in believer's baptism.

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every true believer. The Holy Spirit works to shape the believer into conformity with Christ, gifts the believer to serve Christ, and empowers the believer to share in Christ. The Christian life can only be lived in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We believe that the church consists of true believers, and is the body of Christ here on earth. It is called to continue the mission of Jesus in the world by sharing the good news of Jesus and touching people with his love.

We believe that Jesus will return again bringing God's purpose in this world to completion. At his return, believers will experience the fullness of God's salvation, while unbelievers will experience the fullness God's wrath and judgement.