

# *Statement of Faith*

We believe in the full Gospel of Jesus Christ—proclaimed with power, demonstrated by the Spirit, and lived out in everyday life. Rooted in Scripture and fueled by the Holy Spirit, we joyfully affirm the following:

## **1. The Bible**

We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. It is the final standard for faith and life (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21).

## **2. God**

We believe in one eternal God, revealed in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—distinct yet one in essence and glory (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14).

## **3. Jesus Christ**

We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God, fully divine and fully human. Born of a virgin, He lived a sinless life, died on the cross for our sins, rose bodily from the dead, and ascended to heaven where He reigns and intercedes for us (John 1:1-14; Luke 1:34-35; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

## **4. Salvation**

We believe salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. Through repentance and trust in His finished work, we are forgiven, born again, and reconciled to God (Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 10:9-10; John 3:3-6).

## **5. Water Baptism**

We believe in water baptism by full immersion, as an outward sign of an inward transformation—a public declaration of faith and obedience to Christ (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-4).

## **6. The Holy Spirit**

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit as a distinct and empowering experience after salvation, with the evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. The Spirit fills believers with power for witness, spiritual gifts, and holy living (Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-4; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11).

## **7. Spiritual Gifts**

We believe all the gifts of the Spirit are active and available to the Church today, for the edification of the body, the work of ministry, and the manifestation of God's presence (1 Corinthians 12-14; Ephesians 4:11-13).

## **8. Divine Healing**

We believe that divine healing is provided through Christ's atonement and is available to all who believe. God still heals today by His power, through faith and prayer (Isaiah 53:5; James 5:14-16; Matthew 8:16-17).

## **9. The Church**

We believe the Church is the body of Christ, called to gather, grow, serve, and go. We are commissioned to preach the Gospel, make disciples, and bring the Kingdom of God into every sphere of life (Ephesians 1:22-23; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 2:42-47).

## **10. The Second Coming**

We believe in the literal, visible return of Jesus Christ. We await His coming with hope and urgency, knowing He will establish His kingdom in fullness, judge the living and the dead, and make all things new (Acts 1:11; Revelation 22:12; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

## **11. Heaven and Hell**

We believe in a literal heaven and hell. Eternal life in God's presence is the reward of the saved; eternal separation from God is the consequence of rejecting Christ (Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:11-15; John 14:2-3).