

Statement of Faith

We, as an evangelical community church, believe in the Verbal Plenary Inspiration of the Bible. That is, we believe every portion of the Scriptures, and every word of the original text was inspired by God.

We believe:

- In one true God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- In Jesus Christ as virgin-born, true God, true man; His sinless, vicarious death; bodily resurrection and present advocacy; and His physical and premillennial return.
- In the fall of man, resulting in his complete and universal separation from God and his need for salvation by personally receiving Christ as Savior.
- In the voluntary, substitutionary and vicarious death of Christ as the sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.
- That salvation is a free and everlasting gift of God, entirely apart from works; that every person is responsible to receive or reject salvation by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; that a soul once truly saved will never be lost.
- In the bodily resurrection of the saved and the unsaved.
- In a literal heaven for those who believe in Christ. In a literal Hell, or Lake of Fire, for those who refuse to believe in Christ as personal Savior.
- That the Holy Spirit regenerates the believer, and indwells the believer at the time of conversion.
- In the responsibility of the believer to obey the Word of God, share the Gospel with those who have never heard, encourage other believers in the faith, live a life of separation from all sinful or worldly pleasures that would bring reproach upon their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- In Baptism by immersion.
- We believe in open communion for all believers.

(Members will be required to be in agreement with the Statement of Faith. Anyone else who attends our church has the right to believe as he or she wishes, and especially as he or she is examining and evaluating our beliefs as based on the Scriptures. All are welcome to participate in public meetings, but we do insist that no one teaches contrary to our stated beliefs or does anything to cause division in our body.)