

Explicit Movement Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible is the Word of God written and constructed under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

We believe God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are the Eternal Godhead equal in divine perfection and unity.

We believe man and woman were created in the image of God with equal dignity and value.

We believe marriage is intended to be the lifelong union of one man and one woman whose relationship established in love symbolizes the relationship between Christ and the Church. We believe sex is a sacred gift to be enjoyed within the covenant of marriage between one man and one woman.

We believe all have sinned, fall short of the glory of God and are in need of forgiveness for sin through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ because all will stand before the judgment seat of God.

We believe that salvation from the power of sin and death that allows us to have a right relationship with God is by grace alone through faith in Jesus Christ.

We believe that if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We believe followers of Christ are called to join in the spiritual covering of a local church for worship, prayer, fellowship, teaching, encouragement and service to the Lord.

We believe that water baptism is a public declaration of faith in Jesus Christ and represents an outward sign of inward repentance and new life in Christ.

We believe that the Lord's Supper commemorates the Lord's body and blood given sacrificially for us, that He calls us to live in right relationship with fellow believers in Christ, and that the day will come when we will be with Him for all eternity.

We believe in the second coming of Christ and being faithfully prepared for His return at any time.

We believe the Holy Spirit imparts gifts of the Spirit to followers of Jesus Christ as He determines so that they are empowered to serve the mission He gave to the Church.

We believe the Holy Spirit cultivates the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control in the life of believers in Christ.