

ACCHS Statement of Faith

Preface: Our Statement of Faith includes only those truths upon which all true Christians agree. It concerns the Person and work of Jesus Christ (the Gospel) as revealed in Scripture. It is the faith once delivered to the saints (Jude 2, Eph 4:5) which distinguishes believers from nonbelievers. There are many other precious truths taught in the Bible over which godly men have differed in understanding.

Therefore, this is not a statement of all that is important to believe, but all that is essential to believe for Christian fellowship and unity (Romans 15:7)

1. We believe the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments, to be verbally inspired and the complete Word of God, the Final Authority for faith and life, inert in the original writings, infallible and God-breathed. (2 Tim 3:14-17, 2 Peter 1:19 -21, Rev. 22:18-19)

2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deut. 4:35, Isaiah 44:6, Matt 3:16 - 17, 28:19, Mark 12:29, John 1:1, Acts 5:3 - 4)

3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, and in His bodily resurrection. (Isaiah 7:14, 53:9, Matt 3:17, 16:16, John 1:1, 14:3, Acts 1:9, Romans 5:8 - 11, 1 Cor 5:21, Gal 4:4 - 5, Philip 2:8, Hebrews 5:8 - 9, 9:11 15, 10:11 -20)

4. We believe that all men are sinful by nature and that salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins. (Romans 3:22 - 25, Eph. 2:8 - 10. Phil 3:9, Heb 9:22, 12:2)

5. We believe God, in His Word, has given parent(s) the responsibility and authority to educate their children in a Godly manner. (Gen 18:19, Deut. 6:5 - 9, Proverbs 22:6, 1 Tim 3:1 - 5)

6. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. We believe that "marriage" can only be between one man and one woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, pornography, or disagreement with one's biological sex are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. (Gen. 2:24, Rom. 1:26-29, Lev. 18:1-30, I Cor. 5:1, I Cor. 6:9, I Thess. 4:1-8, Heb. 13:4)

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