

Lighthouse Christian Fellowship

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Statement of Faith

1. **We believe** that the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative word of God, our all-sufficient rule of faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
2. **We believe** that there is one and only one true living God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)
3. **We believe** in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood on the cross for all humanity, His bodily resurrection, His return to power and glory. (John 1:1; Matthew 1:18; Hebrews 4:15; 9:15-22; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 9:27-28)
4.
 - i. **We believe** that man was created by God in His own image and given the freedom of choice but by his wilful disobedience to God, brought sin and death to the human race, thus rendering man as transgressors and under God's wrath and eternal damnation, which eternal separation from God. (Psalm 139:13; Isaiah 49:1; Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 22:37-39; Romans 12:20-21; Galatians 6:10)
 - ii. **We believe** in the sanctity of human life from conception to its natural end.
 - ii. **We believe** God's design for sexual intimacy is expressed only within the context of marriage. God instituted marriage between one man and one woman as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. (Genesis 2:24; Matthew 19:5-6; Mark 10:6-9; Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9)
5. **We believe** that redemption from guilt, penalty, pollution, and power of sin is only through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, Incarnate Son of God as our representative and substitute. Salvation is by faith in the Lord Jesus through grace alone. (Roman 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:16; Galatians 6:23, Romans 5:1)

6. **We believe** that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, and He indwells every believer and continues His ministry in the believer, sanctifying and empowering him for Godly living and service. (John 14:15-26; John 16:5-16; Ephesians 1:13-14; Philippians 2:1-4)
7. **We believe** in the Local church as the body of believers associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ, in the one and only Universal Church, which is Christ Body. All believers in the Local church are to continue to fulfill the Great Commission and support the church ministry in tithes and offering freely and cheerfully. (Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 3:10; Matthew 28:18-20, Leviticus 27:30; Acts 20:35; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Malachi 3:10; Proverbs 11:24)
8. **We believe** in the experience of water baptism in the Name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; an act of obedience expressing the believer's death to sin, the burial of old life and resurrection to newness of life in Christ, and of his faith in the resurrection of the dead, as well as his new covenant with God and his rightful place in the Body of Christ. (Matthew 3:13-17; 28:19, Romans 6:3-4)
9. **We believe** in the regular partaking of the Bread and fruit of the vine in the Lord's Supper by believers to remember and proclaim the death of our Lord Jesus Christ and to anticipate His Second Coming, as well as to receive the spiritual blessing in this act of obedience. (Luke 22:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
10. **We believe** that Jesus Christ, our Lord, is coming back again for His church in glory and there will be resurrection of the dead; those saved to a resurrection of eternal life, and those lost to a resurrection of damnation. (John 14:3, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Revelation 1:7; 20:11-15)