Here We Stand!

Not as know-it-alls and not with pride,
but with a quiet confidence in His Word

"But as for you, speak/teach the things that become sound doctrine…" (Titus 2:1)

- **In Essential Beliefs - We Have Unity**

  "There is one body and one Spirit...there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all..." (Ephesians 4:4-6)

- **In Non-essentials - We Have Liberty**

  "Receive one who is weak in the faith, without passing judgments on disputable matters...who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls...so then each of us will give an account of himself to God..." (Romans 14:1,4,12)

- **In All Our Beliefs - We Show Charity**

  "Though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all the secrets of God, and have all faith so to remove mountains - but have no love, I amount to nothing at all." (1 Corinthians 13:2)

  *We want every member committed to reconciliation and forgiveness!

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OUR FAITH STATEMENT
What We Believe

"Think about what we have in Christ: the encouragement He has brought us, the comfort of His love, our sharing in His Spirit, and the mercy and kindness He has shown us. If you enjoy these blessings, then do what will make my joy complete: Agree with each other, and show your love for each other. **Be united in your goals and in the way you think**." [Philippians 2:1-2 ESV]

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"The Faith" … 1 Timothy 3:9; 4:1; Jude 1:3

1 Timothy 3:16 is an early faith statement.

We are a dispensational, non-charismatic church, who is committed to the following doctrines:

The _____ We Trust

1. We believe in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired of God, and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life. Deut. 29:29; John 10:35; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21; 1 Corinthians 2:13

The _____ We Worship

2. We believe that there is one God manifested in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Genesis 1:1; Deut. 6:4; 1 Timothy 2:5, Isaiah 43:10; 44:6; 45:22; Matt 28:19; John 4:24; 5:26; Colossians 1:16-19; 1 Cor. 8:4

The _____ in Whom We Depend

3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal premillenial return in power and glory. Matthew 1:23-25; John 1:1; 14:3; Acts 4:12; Phil. 2:5-11; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 4:14-16; 1 Peter 2:22

The _____ We Confess

4. We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and therefore become sinners in thought, word, and deed. Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7; Matthew 5:20-48; John 3:16-18, 36; Romans 2:6-16; 5:12-21; 6:23; Eph. 2:1-3; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9.

The _____ We Proclaim

5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who receive Him by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God. 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 5:8-10; 1 Peter 3:18; John 1:12-13; Acts 16:31; Ephesians 2:8-9

The _____ We Embrace

6. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling presence the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. John 14:16-17; 16:7; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 2:9-12; 3:16; 12:3-13, 28-31; 13:8-11; Gal. 5:16-25; Eph. 1:13-14; 5:17-18.

The _____ We Maintain

7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the saved unto the resurrection of life, and the bodily resurrection of the lost unto the resurrection of damnation. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 20:13-15

The _____ We Remember

8. We believe the elements of the Lord's Supper symbolize the body and blood of the Lord Jesus and as such shall be partaken of by believers in remembrance of His death until He returns. 1 Corinthians 11:20-34

9. We believe that water baptism is a personal testimony of faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Acts 8:26-38; Matthew 28:19-20

The _____ We Endorse

10. We believe that the church exists on earth as the body of Christ to carry out His work on earth. Each member of His body has the responsibility of witnessing with life and lip that the unsaved may hear of the salvation in Jesus Christ, and especially gifted men are given to the body for the expressed purpose of teaching and bringing to spiritual maturity those who are members of the church. Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 4:11-13; 1 Peter 2:9-10