



STATEMENT OF FAITH

2019

This ministry is birthed and compelled by a history of over 40 years of serving the church. As a pastor's son, and now a pastor myself, the power of God and His passion for the church are both very evident to me. Thus, these statements summarize my deepest core beliefs of the faith.

Core Beliefs:

1. **The Bible** is the Word of God as interpreted by those chosen to convey His Word to us. Inspired by His Spirit, it is the truth for living, and a guide for all that I am as a person and we are as a ministry.
2. **The ordinances** of baptism, communion and foot washing are all clearly modeled and commanded in scripture, and are a part of my life both as a pastor leading others and as a Christian man since the age of 8 years old.
3. **The birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ** is not only described in scripture, but is the basis for my personal relationship with Christ. I believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born to a virgin, raised in the flesh as a man, was crucified, and yet rose again in 3 days.
4. I believe passionately in the **priesthood of all Believers** and the personal calling on each and every life. I believe in its truest sense that Spiritual Gifts are gifts given by grace to every Believer to serve, equip and build up the Body of Christ.
5. **The church** continues to stand as the Bride of Christ, the equipping worship axis of any community, and represents God's plan (A) for reaching a lost world.
6. I believe profoundly in the **work of the Holy Spirit** to speak to, lead and correct God's Church and His children.
7. Based on scripture, I believe in the trinity, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
8. I believe and trust in the **second coming of Christ**. I believe beyond my understanding of where and when and even how, Christ has promised to return to receive unto Himself those who have confessed His name as the Savior.
9. I believe that **marriage** was intended by God to be between a man and a woman only.