



Cornerstone Church of Johnston County

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (II Tim. 3:16,17)
2. We believe in the triune Godhead as eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (II Cor. 13:14)
3. We believe in the deity of 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 present priestly ministry. (I Tim. 3:16, Rom. 3:25,26)
4. We believe in evangelistic and missionary fervor and endeavor. (Acts 1:8, Mark 16:15-18)
5. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. We further believe in the keeping power of God. (Heb. 9:22, Jude 24,25)
6. We believe in sanctification and holiness of heart and the overcoming life as God's design for the Church, which is the Bride of Christ. (Eph.5:25-27)
7. We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as on the day of Pentecost and in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit as evidenced in charismatic gifts and ministries and in His fruit in the life of the believer. (Acts 2:4, Acts 10:46, Acts 19:6, Eph.4:11, I Cor. 12:8-11, Gal.5:22,23)
8. We believe that divine healing is obtained on the basis of the Atonement. (I Pet. 2:24, Matt. 8:17)
9. We believe in Christ's imminent personal return in power and great glory, and in His present and everlasting dominion. (Acts 1:8, Rev. 1:7, Dan. 7:14)
10. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal punishment. (Jn. 5:28,29, Rev.1:7, Dan. 7:14)
11. We believe that the ordinances of baptism by immersion in water and observance of the Lord's Supper should be regularly practiced in the local assembly. (Matt. 28:19, Rom. 6:4, I Cor. 11:23-26)
12. We believe that it is the duty and privilege of every believer to, within his ability, support the local assembly with his regular presence, giving and service. (Acts 2:37-47, Heb. 13:17)
13. We believe that tithing, accompanied by free-will offerings, is God's ordained method to finance the spreading of the Gospel and the needs of the local assembly. (Lev. 27:30, Prov. 3:9, Mal. 3:10, 2 Cor. 8:12)
14. We believe that sexual purity is a necessary expression for all of God's children and requires abstinence from adultery, fornication, incest, homosexuality, or other sexual relationships or practices forbidden by Scripture. (Heb. 13:4, I Cor. 6:18; Lev. 18:1-30)
15. We believe that God created mankind as two distinct sexes: male and female and that each person affirms God's infinite wisdom by living in alignment with their birth sex. (Gen 1:26-28; Matt 19:4-5)
16. We believe that marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime and is a sacred institution established by God. (Matt. 19:4-6)
17. We believe that since mankind is created in God's image, human life is of inestimable worth and significance in all its dimensions, from conception to the grave. (Gen. 1:27; Psalm 139:13-14)

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Cornerstone Church of Johnston County's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our elders have final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

By signing below, I acknowledge I am in full agreement with the Statement of Faith of Cornerstone Church of Johnston County.

Print Full Name

Signature

Date