

Statement of Faith (What We Believe)

North Bible Church: a non-denominational Bible church

1 The Bible

A. Verbally and completely inerrant

II Timothy 3:16-17
II Peter 1:20-22
John 10:35
Matthew 5:18
1 Thessalonians 2:13

We believe in the Scripture of the Old and New Testament being verbally and completely inerrant in the original writings and of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

2 God

A. One God

Deuteronomy 6:4
Isaiah 44:6

B. Three Persons

Matthew 28:18-19
II Corinthians 13:14

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

3 Jesus Christ

A. True God

Matthew 1:20-25

B. True Man

John 1:1-2, 14
Matthew 1:20-25

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man. The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father as promised to convict the world of sin, to glorify Jesus and to transform the lives of believers into the likeness of Christ.

Holy Spirit

A. Convict the World

John 16:8

C. Glorify Jesus

John 15:26; 16:14

D. Transform lives of believers

John 14:16-26
1 Corinthians 2:12
Romans 8:9-11; Eph.1:13

4 Man

A. Created in the image of God

Genesis 1:26-28
Genesis 9:6
James 3:9

B. Man sinned

Romans 5:12
Genesis 3:1-24

We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born separated from God with a sinful nature.

5 Christ's Death

A. Substitute for us

II Corinthians 5:15, 21

B. Redeemed us

I Peter 1:18-19

C. Justified us

Romans 3:23-26, 5:1

We believe that the Lord Jesus died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are redeemed and justified on the ground of His shed blood.

6 Christ's Bodily Resurrection, Ascension, Priestly Ministry

A. Bodily resurrection

Romans 1:4; 6:1-11
I Corinthians 15:12-19

B. Ascension

Acts 1:9

C. Priestly ministry

Hebrews 7:25, 9:24
Romans 8:31-34

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, His ascension into heaven, and His present life for us as High Priest and Advocate.

7 Christ's Return

A. Personal

Acts 1:11
Titus 2:13

We believe in "that Blessed Hope" the personal and imminent return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

8 Salvation

A. By grace through faith in Christ alone

Ephesians 2:8-9
Titus 3:3-7
John 14:6
Acts 4:12

B. Eternal security of the believer

Hebrews 7:25; 10:14-23
Romans 8:29-34
John 10:28-29
I John 5:13

We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God.

9 Bodily Resurrection of All

A. To heaven

Matthew 25:34, 41, 46

B. To hell

Matthew 25:34, 41, 46
Revelation 20:10-15
2 Thessalonians 1:9

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust; the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost along with Satan and the other fallen angels.

10 The Church

A. Universal

Colossians 1:18

B. Local

1. *Autonomous & self-governing*
Phil 1:1
2. *Ordinances*
 - a. *Baptism*
Matthew 28:19, 20
Romans 6:1-11
 - b. *Lord's Supper/Communion*
I Corinthians 11:23-32

We believe that the Church is a spiritual organism made up of all believers in Christ; that in its local manifestation it is an autonomous assembly of believers.

I have read and agree with North Bible Church's Statement of Faith

Name _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____

Date _____

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Name _____
(Please Print)

Signature _____ Date _____

As a member of North Bible Church, I am continuing my spiritual growth...

I plan on serving Christ with my spiritual gifts... (e.g. Small Groups, Hospitality, etc)

I have been baptized since accepting Christ as my Savior. (If yes, when and where)

q Yes: Year: _____ Location: _____

q No

q I am willing to be baptized in the near future

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