

RADIANT LIFE

FELLOWSHIP

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The following information has been provided to help you understand what we believe. It is based upon the Bible as our sole source of authority in determining doctrine and practice. This information is not meant to be all-encompassing, and **we always differ to the word of God as final authority**. While it's the desire of this Church and our Lord who calls us to Unity;

"Till we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God. . ." Ephesians 4:13

❖ **In essential beliefs** - We have unity.

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity". Psalms 133:1 "There is one Body and one Spirit...there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all." Eph. 4:4-6

❖ **In non-essential beliefs** - We have Liberty.

"Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters..." Though Everything is permissible, not everything is beneficial", "Our liberty should not be used to satisfy the sinful nature, but to serve God." To live in such a way that, MY LIFE SHOULD "NOT BE A STUMBLING BLOCK TO OTHERS". Romans 14:13, 1 Corinthians 10:23 Romans 14:1, 12. Galatians 5:1, 13.

WE BELIEVE;

- **Bible** ~ Is the inspired infallible Word of God - 2 Timothy 3:16, 1 Peter 1:25, 2 Peter 1:21.
- **God** ~
 - **One (Trinity) God revealed as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.** – Matthew 28:19, John 1:14, Acts 5:3-4, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Colossians 1:15-20, Hebrews 1:1-3, Revelation 1:4-6
- **Jesus Christ/Salvation** ~
 - **Born of a virgin birth and the deity of Jesus Christ, that He was fully God and fully man.** – Matthew 1:23, John 1:14
 - **While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us as Gods free gift.** – John 3:16, Romans 5:8, Titus 2:14
 - **Salvation for ALL is wholly through the received redemptive work of Jesus Christ and by the Grace of God through repenting & turning to Gods ways.** – John 14:6, Romans 10:6-10, Ephesians 2:8-9, Acts 3:9, 1 John 1:8-9
- **Mankind** ~
 - **Man was created in the image of God, by voluntary disobedience fell into the depths of sin.** – Genesis 1:27, Romans 3:23
 - **Is born in a sinful state, man's morals are debased and that we are spiritually dead separated from and without God.** ~ Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:4-5, 13

- **Sin** ~ We believe the wages of sin is spiritual death (separation from God) & that God will judge everyone on “judgement day”. – Isaiah 59:2, Romans 2:4, 5:8, Revelations 2:24
- **Ordinances** ~ Observances instituted by Jesus
 - **Baptism** ~ As a commandment, by immersion in the name of the Lord as an ordinance. – Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:38, Acts 10:48
 - **The Lord’s Supper (communion)**. – Luke 22:20, 1 Corinthians 11:24-26
- **Holy Spirit** ~
 - **The fruits of the spirit beginning at conversion. Some fruits of a spirit lead life are immediate, but like any fruit, is also developed as we grow spiritually.** – Romans 12:2, Galatians 5:-16-23, Ephesians 4:29-31, 5:1-5
 - **The baptism in the Holy Spirit, an experience that is for all Believers. It can be simultaneous to or following conversion, with the purpose of empowerment & edification of the body of Christ through Spiritual Gifts.** – Acts 1:5, 1:8, 10:44, 19:16, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- **Healing** ~ The divine healing power of Jesus Christ to heal the sick in answer to the prayer of faith. – Mark 16:17, James 5:14-16
- **Church** ~ There’s no greater privilege on earth, than to be a part of “The Church” which is sacred & Holy. It’s our duty to identify ourselves with a congregation of believers to build up & and to model Christian values. – Acts 16:5, Ephesians 5:22-32, Hebrews 10:24-25 & Psalms 84:10.
- **Offerings** ~ Tithes and offerings are ordained of God to sustain His ministry, spread the Gospel, and release personal blessings in our lives. – Malachi 3:10, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
- **The second coming of Christ** ~ Is personal and imminent. – Matthew 24:36, 42, 44, 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- **Heaven** ~ Is the habitation of the living God and the eternal home of born-again believers whos’ names are written in the Lambs Book of Life. – John 14:2, Revelations 7:15-17, 20:15
- **Hell** ~ Is the place of eternal separation from God for all who reject Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord with the lake of fire as final judgement. – Matthew 13:41-42, Revelations 20:10, 15, 21:7-8