

Statement of Faith

GodChasers Community Church

What We Believe

Concerning God: We believe in one God who eternally exists in three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. We believe that Jesus Christ is the second member of the Trinity, God the Son, who became flesh to reveal God the Father to humanity and to become the Savior of the lost world.

Concerning Jesus Christ: We believe Jesus Christ is the second Person of the Trinity, God the Son; fully God and fully human, born of a virgin, who lived a sinless life providing atonement of our sins by sacrificing His life on the Cross, was bodily resurrected by the power of the Holy Spirit, ascended back to the right hand of God the Father, and forever lives to intercede for us.

Concerning the Holy Spirit: We believe the Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit. When Jesus ascended to the Father, He promised His disciples "another Helper." In Greek, "another" means "one of the same kind" and once we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell within us.

Concerning the Scriptures: We believe the entire Bible is the inspired Word of God and that men were moved by the Spirit of God to write the very words of Scripture, without error.

Concerning People: We believe that all people were created in the image of God to have fellowship with him but that relationship was severed through sinful disobedience. As a result, people are unable of regaining a right relationship with God through their own efforts.

Concerning Salvation: We believe that the blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross, provides the sacrifice needed for the forgiveness of sin. Therefore, God freely offers salvation to those who place their faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as redemption for their sin.

Concerning Healing: We believe divine healing, such as: physical, mental, emotional and spiritual, has been provided through the blood of Jesus Christ and is active in the life of a believer.

Concerning Water Baptism: We believe water baptism is a command for believers. Jesus established water baptism as an ordinance when He gave the great Commission. Water baptism is an outward expression of an inward experience. It gives evidence of the inner change that occurs in a believer's life when he or she is "born again" through faith in Jesus Christ.

Concerning the Baptism of the Holy Spirit: We believe the baptism of the Holy Spirit occurs when the Spirit of God comes upon a believer. The Holy Spirit fills a believer's mind with an understanding of truth, takes possession of a believer's abilities, and imparts gifts that qualify him or her for service in the body of Jesus Christ. We also believe the Holy Spirit speaks to a believer providing guidance and empowering him or her to live for Jesus Christ.

Concerning the Christian Life: We believe all Christians should live a life submitted to Jesus Christ, and in obedience to the Word of God; yielding daily to the Holy Spirit, ensuring maturity and conformity to the image of Jesus Christ.

Concerning the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: We believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the Scriptures are valid for today when exercised within the scriptural guidelines. As believers, we should desire those gifts; seeking to exercise them to edify the Body of Jesus Christ. We believe that love is most important and without love, all exercise of spiritual gifts are worthless.

Concerning the Church: We believe the church is the body of Jesus Christ, of which Jesus Christ is the head. The members of the church are those who have trusted by faith the finished work of Jesus Christ. The purpose of the church is to glorify God by loving him, loving his people and making him known to the lost world.