

10. STATEMENT OF FAITH

All members and associates of the Fellowship subscribe to the following collective statements of faith:

- 10.1. The Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments in their original language, is the fully inspired and only infallible Word of God. We accept it as the supreme and final authority in all matters of doctrine, faith and life.
- 10.2. There is only one God, who is self-revealed in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These are the three eternal distinctions in one divine being.
- 10.3. The deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth as the only begotten Son of God, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of God the Father, His personal future return to reign in power and glory.
- 10.4. Man was created good and upright in the image of God. But man, by voluntary transgression, fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ the Son of God.
- 10.5. The only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance toward God and faith in the finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary. Man is justified by grace alone and this through faith.
- 10.6. They who receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour by faith, are born again by the Holy Spirit and become Children and heirs of God. The New Birth is absolutely essential for personal salvation and eternal life.
- 10.7. The Lord Jesus appointed two sacraments: (a) believer's baptism by immersion in water as a public witness and confession of faith and identification with Christ declaring that we have died with Jesus and have also been raised with Him to walk with Him in newness of life, symbolical of being baptized in one body, and (b) the Lord's Supper is the partaking of the emblems, the bread and the fruit of the vine, in remembrance of His suffering and death and a prophecy of His second coming by all believers "until He come".
- 10.8. The sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a life of righteousness and true holiness.
- 10.9. The baptism of the Holy Spirit with the speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives them utterance and the operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the edification of the body of Christ.
- 10.10. The Church is the body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointment for the fulfilment of her great commission. Each Christian believer who is redeemed by Jesus Christ and regenerated by the Holy Spirit is part of that body. In reflecting the greater body of the church, the new birth and a personal confession of Christ are essentials for membership of the local church.
- 10.11. The Redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing for the human body - it is the privilege of all believers and as a sign following to confirm the preached Word of God to unbelievers.
- 10.12. The resurrection of the saved and the lost, the one to everlasting life and the other to everlasting damnation.