

CROSSCREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH
Statement of Faith

The Bible 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. Therefore, we believe the Bible is without error in its original manuscripts and is sufficient as our only rule of faith and practice. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21)

God We believe in one God who eternally exists in three distinct and separate persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each of Whom is God and to be honored and worshipped as God. (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Jesus Christ We believe that Jesus Christ is God who became flesh to reveal God to humanity and to be the Savior of the lost world. He lived a sinless life, was crucified for our sins, resurrected from the dead, ascended to heaven, and is coming back again to establish His Kingdom on earth. (Matthew 1:23; John 1:1, 14, 29; John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4, 12-22; Colossians 1:13-20; Hebrews 4:15; 1 John 2:1-2; Acts 1:9-11)

Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit is God, convicting the world, causing spiritual birth, baptizing all believers into one body in Christ, indwelling, sealing, sanctifying, guiding, and teaching every believer, as well as filling and controlling those who walk in obedience to God and His Word. (John 3:5; John 14:16-17; John 16:7-13; Romans 8:14; 1 Corinthians 6:11, 19; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 5:16-17; Ephesians 4:30; Ephesians 5:18-21)

Humanity

We believe that all people were created in the image of God to have fellowship with him but became alienated in that relationship through sinful disobedience. As a result, people are incapable of regaining a right relationship with God through their own efforts. (Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 2:7; Genesis 3:1-24; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:12; Ephesians 2:3). *See our additional document on homosexuality on our beliefs page online.*

Salvation

We believe that the blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross, provides the sole basis for the forgiveness of sin. Therefore, God freely offers salvation to those who place their faith in the death and resurrection of Christ as sufficient payment for their sin. Every believer has eternal life and complete security in the death and resurrection of Christ. (John 3:16; John 14:6; Acts 16:31; Romans 3:24; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 1:18-19, 22-25; 1 John 5:11-13)

The Christian Life We believe all Christians should live for Christ and not for themselves. By obedience to the Word of God and daily yielding to the Spirit of God, every believer should mature and be conformed to the image of Christ. It is the mandate of every believer to be a witness for Jesus Christ and “make disciples of all nations.” (Matthew 4:19; Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:11-5:2)

The Church We believe that the church is the body of Christ, of which Jesus Christ is the head. The members of the church are those who have trusted by faith the finished work of Christ. The purpose of the church is to glorify God by loving him and by making him known to the lost world. (Matthew 16:18, Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 12:5; Colossians 1:18)

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