

Choose Life Ministry Incorporated

STATEMENT OF FAITH (May 2013)

1. The sixty-six books of the Bible to be the inspired and inerrant Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. In one God, eternal and self existent, manifested to man as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
(Mark 12:29; Mark 1:9-11; Isaiah 44:6; Revelation 2:8; Romans 8:9)
3. That Jesus Christ is true God and true Man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. (John 1:1,14; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6; Mathew 1:23; 1 Timothy 3:16)
4. Jesus dies on the cross and shed His blood as a sacrifice for our sins; He rose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of Majesty on high.
(1 Corinthians 15:3,4; Mark 16:19; Hebrews 1:3)
5. That man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin.
(Genesis 2:3; 1 Corinthians 15:21,22)
6. That man can be justified only by receiving grace through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
(Galatians 2:16; Romans 1:16,17; Romans 3:20-26; Ephesians 2:8,9)
7. That water baptism as believers identifies us with the death and burial of Christ, and that it is an expression of our faith and covenant relationship with God.
(Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3,4; Mark 16:16)
8. In the ministry of the Holy Spirit to glorify Christ, to convict men and to empower the believer.
(Acts 2:4; Acts 10:44-46; Acts 19:6; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
9. That the true Church is composed of such persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ, have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12,13)
10. In the church universal and local, as the Body of Christ, the expression of Jesus on the earth.
(Colossians 1:18,24; Revelation 1:4,20)
11. That Christ wants the members of His Church to carry the gospel into all the world.
(Mathew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15)
12. That the Holy Spirit is at work today within the Church through His gifts, fruits, and ascension gift ministries. (1 Corinthians 12; Galatians 5:22,23; Ephesians 4:11,12)
13. That Christ will present to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. (Ephesians 5:27; 1 Thessalonians 4:17)
14. In the personal, literal Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to judge the living and the dead.
(Revelation 22:12; Mathew 24:36,37)
15. In the bodily resurrection of the dead – of the believer to everlasting blessedness, and of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting condemnation. (Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15)