



WINDSOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Statement of Faith

As a means of identifying with the broader historic Church, Windsor Christian Fellowship aligns with the following creeds of the Church, believing that they are faithful (although un-inspired), historical church witness of what the scriptures teach: The Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, The Definition of Chalcedon, The Athanasian Creed. We confess and believe together with our fathers in the faith and our brothers throughout the world. We are baptized into the same body, are members of the same body, the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with them we eat of one bread and drink from a one cup. Their faith is our faith, even as their life is our life—one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

The Holy Scriptures

We believe that the Bible is the inerrant and authoritative Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts. We believe they were written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and that they are the sole infallible rule of faith and practice in the Church. We believe that all of the Holy Scriptures are useful for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. Further, the Word of God in text points us to the Word of God in Person, Jesus Christ.

[2 Tim. 3:15-17, 2 Peter 1:20-21, John 5:39; 10:39]

The Trinity

We believe there is one true and living God, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, of one substance, power, and eternity, each having the whole divine essence, yet the essence undivided.

[John 1:1,3, Matthew 28:19, 1 Corinthians 8:6, Acts 5:3-4, Hebrews 9:14]

God The Father

We believe in the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe that the Father is an eternal Spirit, that He is almighty, and that He is perfect in holiness, power, wisdom and love. The Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world, causes us to be born again, and saves all who come to Him through Jesus Christ.

[John 3:16, John 4:24 1 Timothy 2:5, 1 Peter 1:3]



The Lord Jesus Christ

We believe in the deity and humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ and align with the above mentioned Historic Creeds. He is the only begotten Son of God, Messiah, Lord, Savior, King of Kings, the Word of God who was with God and who was God. We believe in His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His atoning death, burial, in His bodily resurrection from the dead on the third day, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal, physical, future return to the earth in power and glory to rule over the nations.

[Matthew 1:18-25, John 1:1, 14, John 20:28-29, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Timothy 3:16, Acts 1:9-11, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17]

The Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit is the third person in the Trinity. He is God, He is an eternal Spirit. He proceeds from the Father and the Son and He has spoken through the prophets. All true believers are indwelt by the Holy Spirit. He is sent to lead God's people into all truth, glorify Christ and to convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgement. He regenerates, washes, justifies, sanctifies and dwells in all true believers. It is only by the power of the Holy Spirit that God's people can overcome sin.

[John 14: 16, 17, 26; John 15:26-27; John 16: 9-14, Acts 5:2-3, Hebrews 9:14, Romans 8:9, 13; 1 Corinthians 3: 16, 6:11, Hebrews 9:14]

Mankind

We believe man was created good, upright and in the image of God, but fell from that place of perfection into a condition of spiritual death and alienation from God. Therefore, all of humanity are dead in sins and stand condemned in the light of God's perfect justice. The supreme need of mankind is to be reconciled to God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

[Genesis 1-3, Romans 3:23, 5:12; Ephesians 2:1-5 4:17-19; Colossians 2:13]

Salvation

We believe that the grace of God has appeared through the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and that the God of the Bible has brought His salvation into the world in fulfillment of His prophetic promise in the Scriptures. This salvation is by Grace alone [sola gratia], through faith in Christ alone [sola fide] and is a gift of God to the sinner given freely by God's grace and nothing in man.. God has ordained that this salvation be individually appropriated by faith and this faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God i.e the Gospel.

[Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 2:11-13, Romans 10:9-10]



Regeneration & Holiness

All true believers, having a new heart and a new spirit created in them by virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, are also sanctified through the same virtue. Sanctification is the separation of the believer from evil for the holy purpose of God. Sanctification involves all believers pressing after obedience to all the commands of Christ as prescribed in Scripture, and in a growing in holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.

[Ezekiel 36:26-27, Romans 16:25,26, 1 Thessalonians 5:21-23, Hebrews 12:14]

Marriage

We believe that the Holy Bible defines marriage as the lifelong commitment between one man and one woman and is only nullified by the death of a spouse. We do not advocate for, affirm or recognize any same sex unions as a legitimate Christian marriage. Furthermore we believe the bible condemns as a sinful practice and as grievous violations of the Christian life, all sexual relationships between the same sex (sex being defined as male or female by the physical, sexual autonomy of each individual at the time of birth with either: A. Testicular tissue being Male/Man; B. Ovarian tissue being female/woman). On these grounds, all persons who are in same sex, sexual relationships and/or unions of any kind will be denied membership into the Church and all members who start such relationships after becoming a member, will be disciplined and removed from the membership of the Church if they don't immediately end all such behavior. Furthermore, we do not permit any same sex marriages/unions to be performed on our premises or anywhere by any Elder or member of our local Church.

[Genesis 1-2, Matthew 19:4-6, Leviticus 20:13, Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, Jude 1:7]

The Church

We believe in one, holy, universal Church consisting of the whole number of true believers, indwelt by the Spirit of Christ; who are gathered into one body under the Head, Jesus Christ. The universal Church is manifest in local churches, of which Christ is the only head. The church is distinguished by her gospel message, her sacred ordinances (Baptism & The Lord's Supper), church discipline, her great mission, and, above all, by her love for God, and by her members' love for one another according to Christ's command.

[John 13:34,35, 1 Corinthians 1:2, Ephesians 1:10, Colossians 1:18]

The Last Things

We believe in the personal, physical, visible return of Jesus Christ to earth. We believe in the resurrection of the body, and the final judgment of both of the just and the unjust. The just will inherit eternal life and the unjust will enter into everlasting punishment. We believe that the former things will pass away, death will be no more and the saints of God will dwell with God and Christ forever and ever in the new heavens and the new earth.

[John 14:3, Acts 1:9-11, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17, John 5:28,29, Acts 17:30-31, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Revelation 21:4]



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