

CATALYST INT'L

Statement of Faith

We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

— *2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 8:20*

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

— *John 1:13; 1 Corinthians 8:6; John 17:3; Matthew 3:16*

We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man. Having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; that He died on the cross shedding His blood as an atonement for our sins according to the Scriptures; further, that He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our Priest and Advocate.

— *Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 1:18; 1 Peter 3:18; Hebrews 9:24*

We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost. Only through regeneration can salvation and spiritual life be attained.

— *Titus 3:5; John 3:1-16; Genesis 1:26; Romans 5:12*

We believe that the death of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for the justification and salvation of all who believe, and that only such as receive Jesus Christ by faith are born of the Holy Spirit and thus become the children of God.

— *Romans 5:1; Acts 4:12; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4*

We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this hope has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.

— *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 3:10; Titus 2:12,13*

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all the dead; of the believers to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, and of the unbelievers to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

— *1 Corinthians 15:22; Revelation 20:10-15*

We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons, who through faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ, of which He is the head.

— *1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 5:21-33; Colossians 1:18*

We believe that the works of God are perfect, the sealing of the Holy Spirit is lasting and the intercession and advocacy of God the Son is effective so that every believer redeemed by the blood of Christ shall be presented faultless before the presence of God in eternity.

— *John 5:24; John 10:27-30; Jude 24; Romans 8:1,38-39*