

Memorial Heights Baptist Church

Statement of fAITH

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**WE BELIEVE…**

# The Bible is the Inspired Word of God

The Bible as the eternal, inspired, inerrant Word of God; the complete revelation of God's will.

*Proverbs 30:5*

*2 Timothy 3:16*

*2 Peter 1:20,21*

# God in Three Personalities

There is one true and living God in three

personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

*Mattew 3:16, 17*

*Mattew 28:19*

# Biblical Account of Creation

We accept the complete Bible account of creation without question and unreservedly.

*Genesis 1:1-2:2:25*

*John 1:3*

# Satan and Sin

Satan is the unholy god of this present age and

world-systems; He is the author of all of the powers of darkness and sin.

*2 Corinthians 4:4*

*1 Peter 5:8*

# In the Image of God

Man was created in the image of God and, as a result of voluntary action, ate of the forbidden fruit and

was no longer innocent or worthy to walk with God; Man spiritually died.

*Genesis 3:1-7*

*Romans 5:12*

# The Virgin Birth

We believe in the virgin birth as well as the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ; we believe he was God in the flesh.

*Isaiah 7:14*

*John. 10:30*

*Luke 1:31-35*

# Atonement for Sins

The only atonement for sins is through the shed blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Acts 4:12*

*Hebrews 9:11-15*

*1 Peter 1:19, 20*

# Depravity of Man

We believe in the total depravity of man in that he cannot come to Christ without the drawing force of the Father in Heaven.

*John 6:44*

*1 Corinthians 2:14*

*Romans 8:7, 8*

# Election

The unconditional election by God of man to salvation.

*John 17:2*

*Ephesians 1:4,5*

*1 Corinthians 1:26-29*

# Blood of Christ

The shed blood of Jesus Christ covers each and every elect.

*John 17:2*

*1 John 1:7*

*1 John 4:10*

# Calling of the Elect

We believe in an effectual calling that goes out to every elect whom God has chosen.

*Romans 8:28-30*

*John 6:37*

*1 Corinthians 1:22-24*

# Born Again

All who are truly born again are preserved by God the Father and persevere through the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Romans 8:35-39*

*1 Peter 1:4,5*

*John 10:27-29*

# Regeneration and Conversion

Regeneration and conversion is a simultaneous occurrence as a result of the Holy Spirit using the spoken or written word.

*2 Thessalonians 2:13,14*

*Hebrews 4:2*

*1 Corinthians 1:21*

# Salvation

Salvation is totally by the pure grace, or unmerited favor, of God.

*Jonah 2:9*

*Ephesians 2:8, 9*

*2 Timothy 1:9*

# Judgments

We believe in separate judgments for the righteous and unrighteous.

*1Corinthians 3:12-15*

*2Timothy 4:7, 8*

*Revelation 20:11-15*

*1 Peter 3:7*

# Personal Ministry of Earth

Jesus instituted His church during His personal ministry on earth.

*Mattew 16:18*

 *Mark 3:13-19*

# Local Church

We believe in a local church; not an invisible, universal church.

*Acts 14:23*

*1 Corinthians 14:33*

*1 Thessalonians 1:1*

# Two Ordinances of Jesus

Jesus Christ gave two ordinances to the churches: baptism and the Lord's Supper, or communion.

*Mattew 26:26-29*

*Acts 2:41*

*1 Corinthians 11:14-16*

*Acts 19:4, 5*

# Baptism

Baptism is a complete immersion in water.

*Mark 1:10*

*Acts 8:38. 39*

# A Believer's Baptism

We believe in a believers baptism; we believe one is baptized because he is saved and not in order to be saved.

*Acts 2:41*

*Act. 8:12, 36, 37*

# Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is for each local church and not to be practiced openly with everyone.

*1 Corinthians 10:16,17*

# Joining the Church

We do not believe in high-pressure methods of begging people to donate money or persuading people to join our church, we simply believe in preaching the gospel and leaving the results to the Lord.

*Act. 2:47*

*2 Cor. 9:6, 7*

*1 Cor. 16:2*

# Sovereignty of God

We believe in the absolute and eternal sovereignty of God; that, presently and in the hereafter, all things will glorify God; everything from His saints, who will be with Him, to those who will spend eternity in the lake of fire, glory be to God.

*Dan. 4:35*

*Ps. 76:10*

*Is 42:8*

*Jud. 25*

*Rev. 4:11*