

Northlands Church

Statement of Faith

This Church holds to the following truths:

1. The divine inspiration of the Holy Scripture and its consequent entire trustworthiness and authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. The revelation of the triune God given in the Old and New Testaments. Specifically the sovereignty and grace of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit in creation, providence, revelation, redemption and final judgement.
3. The universal sinfulness and guilt of fallen mankind, making all people subject to God's anger and condemnation.
4. The virgin birth, through conception by the Holy Spirit, of Jesus the Son of God and His true humanity as well as His deity.
5. The substitutionary sacrifice of the Son of God as the only and all-sufficient ground of redemption from the guilt and power of sin and from its eternal consequences.
6. The forgiveness and justification of the sinner only by the grace of God through faith in Christ who was crucified, rose bodily from the dead and ascended to His heavenly Father.
7. The illuminating, regenerating, indwelling and sanctifying work of God the Holy Spirit.
8. The priesthood of all believers who form the universal church, the body of which Christ is the head and the autonomy of the local church.
9. The responsibility of the church to teach and encourage members to grow in faith and to express that faith in daily living consistent with the confession of Christ as Lord.
10. The church is also responsible to proclaim the gospel of God in the community in which it is placed and, through its members, to support and implement the sharing of that gospel throughout the world.
11. The promise of the personal, visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ in Power and glory to judge all people and to receive all believers to be with him forever.

Note:

Matters of church practice and government, including membership, baptism and regular celebration of the Lord's Supper, are contained in the Church Constitution.

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