

STATEMENT OF FAITH

At the Dream Center Church, we believe in

GOD

We believe that...

There is one God who is the creator and ruler of the universe; eternally existing in three persons, i.e. Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *1 John 5:7-8*

JESUS CHRIST

We believe that...

Jesus is the Son of God. He is fully man and fully God. He is co-equal with the Father and Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of God. We believe he was and is the Word of God and came in the flesh. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death on the cross to provide for our redemption, bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven where He is seated at the right hand of God, His present ministry of intercession for us, and His soon coming personal return to earth in power and glory to reign.

Jesus lived a sinless life (*Hebrews 4:15*) and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all mankind (*John 3:16*). He rose from the grave three days later demonstrating His power over death, hell, and the grave. He ascended to the Father where He prays for us (*Hebrews 7:25, 1 Timothy 2:5*), is preparing an eternal place for us (*John 14:1-4*), and will come again for us (*1 Thessalonians 4:11*).

THE BIBLE

We believe that...

The Bible is God's Word to mankind. It is the inspired and only infallible, authoritative, complete Word of God. As such, it should be viewed as the "owner's manual" for life (*2 Timothy 3:16*). We believe that Jesus is the Word of God made flesh (*John 1:14*).

HOLY SPIRIT

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The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son. He convicts of sin (*John 16:7-8*), comforts us (*John 14:16-19*), guides us into all truth (*John 16:13*), and is our deposit, sealing us against the day our salvation is fully realized (*Ephesians 1:13-14*).

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BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that...

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, different from the new birth. We believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit given by the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We believe in speaking with tongues as the Spirit of God give utterance. We believe that these are available to all believers.

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PEOPLE

We believe that...

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but because of sin, was alienated from God. Only through faith, trusting in Christ alone for salvation, which was made possible by His death and resurrection, can that alienation be removed.

We believe in the new birth, which comes from salvation by faith and in the fruit of the Spirit given as a result of the new birth. We believe in water baptism as an outward sign of salvation.

MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH & THE GREAT COMMISSION

We believe that...

We are called as members of the body of Christ to fulfill the Great Commission, to preach the gospel, to make disciples and teach them to faithfully follow every command He has given to His disciples. And to do the works that Jesus did *Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:45-49; John 20:21-23; Acts 1:4-11; John 14:12*

HEALING

We believe that...

We believe in divine healing, through faith in the Name of Jesus Christ, and that healing is included in the atonement provided by the blood of Jesus.

SANCTIFICATION

We believe that...

We believe in sanctification through the Word of God and by the Holy Spirit, and we believe in personal holiness, purity of heart and life. We believe that all believers have a calling in the body of Christ.

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

We believe that...

All mankind needs forgiveness from sin (*Romans 3:23*) in order to enjoy a full life now and to share eternity with God. This forgiveness is available through God's free offer of grace (*Ephesians 2: 8-10*), through trusting what Jesus Christ has done for us on the Cross (*Romans 10:9-10*), and by the power of Holy Spirit (*Ephesians 2:22*). This relationship with God is essential to enjoy the wonderful realities of heaven and to avoid the painful realities of an eternal hell (*John 5:24,28 and 29; Philippians 2:9-10*).

ABOUT THE CHURCH

We believe that...

It is God's intention the Christian life be lived out in community with other members of the church which form Christ's body (*Ephesians 1:20-23, Hebrews 10:25, Proverbs 27:17*). God established the church as the institution through which His wisdom is shown (*Ephesians 3:10*), and in which His Spirit dwells (*Ephesians 2:19-22*).

We believe in the five-fold ministry of the prophet, apostle, evangelist, pastor and teacher.