



Statement of Faith

HERE AT WELLSPRING LIFE CHURCH:

WE BELIEVE that there is **ONE LIVING** and **TRUE GOD** eternally existing in three persons the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all. (2 Cor. 13:14, John 10:30, Deut. 6:4, Col. 1:16-17, Isaiah 48:16; Gen. 1:1, Ps. 66:7)

WE BELIEVE that the **SCRIPTURES**, consisting of the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments are the authoritative Word of God, fully inspired, without error in the original manuscripts and the infallible rule of faith and practice. (Matt. 5:18; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:1-7, 21)

WE BELIEVE in **GOD THE FATHER**, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness wisdom power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Ps. 90:2; 1 Tim. 1:17; Ps 139; 1 John 4:14-15; Isaiah 6:3; Romans 5:9; John 6:35-40)

WE BELIEVE in **JESUS CHRIST** God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings, His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and His coming personal, visible return to earth. (Matt. 1:23; John 1:1-4, 14; Heb. 4:15; 1 John 3:5; 1 John 2:2; Isaiah 53:5-6; John 1:12; Luke 24:37-39; Acts 1:9-10; Romans 8:34; Matt. 24:30)

WE BELIEVE in the **HOLY SPIRIT** who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ; we believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and in the exercise of all the biblical gifts of the Spirit (John 16:7-11; John 14:25-26; Romans 5:5; 1 Cor. 12-14)

WE BELIEVE that all are sinners by nature and choice and are therefore under condemnation; that **GOD** regenerates by the Holy Spirit, all who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord; that Jesus Christ baptizes the seeking believer with the Holy Spirit and power for service, often subsequent to regeneration. (Romans 5; Romans 7:7-12; Romans 3:23; Romans 10:8-13; John 14:15-26)

WE BELIEVE in the universal Church, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head and all regenerated persons are members. (John 17:20-23; Eph. 4; Romans 12; 1 Cor. 12)

WE BELIEVE that the Lord Jesus Christ committed two **ORDINANCES** to the Church, baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe in water baptism by immersion and communion open to all believers. (Acts 2:38, 1 Corinthians 11:23-30, Luke 3:3)

WE BELIEVE also in **LAYING ON OF HANDS** for the empowering of the Holy Spirit, for receiving gifts of the Spirit, for healing, and for recognition and empowering of those whom God has ordained to lead and serve the church. (Acts 13:3, Mark 6:5, 1 Timothy 4:14, 2 Timothy 1:6)

WE BELIEVE in the personal, visible **RETURN OF CHRIST** to earth and the establishment of His Kingdom; in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous and endless suffering of the wicked. (Titus 2:11-15; Rev. 19-22; 1 Thess. 4:13-18; Phil. 3:18-19; Col 1:21; Rev. 20:11-15)