

## **Statement of Faith**

- We believe that the Bible, made up of 66 books, verbally inspired, and free from error in doctrine, fact and ethic, i.e., inerrant, is the Word of God and the only infallible and authoritative rule of faith and practice.
- We believe in one Triune God, eternally existent in three co-equal persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His imminent personal and physical return in power and glory.
- We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that through sin, he brought upon himself and his posterity, not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; that all human beings by physical birth possess a sinful nature and are therefore actual sinners in thought, word, and deed; and that man, as such, is condemned to hell and utterly unable to remedy his lost condition by himself or by ecclesiastical rite.
- We believe that the salvation of lost and sinful man is a free gift of God, is grace apart from works, based solely upon Christ, His vicarious and atoning death, effected by the regenerating work of the Holy Spirit, and received by trusting in Christ's finished work on the cross.

  We believe in the Deity and present ministry of the Holy Spirit, by Whose solitary baptism of every believer at the moment of regeneration and by Whose indwelling each Christian is enabled to lead a godly life as manifested by the fruit of the Spirit.

- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.
   We believe in spiritual unity of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe in and affirm the Biblical definition of marriage to mean: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive covenant union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen. 2:18-25). The BCS Statement of Faith expects BCS parents and students to maintain a lifestyle based on what are biblical standards of moral conduct. Violations of Biblical standards include, but are not limited to, any form of sexual promiscuity, heterosexual or homosexual activity outside the marriage covenant between one man and one woman, attempting to change or act outside of one's God-ordained biological gender, or any other activity contrary to the unique, God-given and complementary roles of male and female.