

Agros: Find, Train, Support

Statement of Theological Commitments

We believe:

- That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are inspired by God, incapable of errors, and that they alone are of supreme and final authority in faith and life. (See also "The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy")
- In one God, the Creator and Ruler of all things; eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, each being equal in power and glory. The Trinity is a mystery that we cannot fully comprehend but which the Bible wholly affirms.
- That Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, yet without sin, and that He was and remains true God and true man.
- That God created Adam and Eve in the divine image; that they sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God; and that, as a result of Adam's sin, all human beings are now born with a sinful nature, incapable of truly pleasing God, and stand under his just condemnation and furious wrath.
- That the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative, propitiatory, and penal substitutionary sacrifice; and that only those who believe in his name are graciously and completely saved on the grounds of His obedience and death alone.
- That justification is through faith alone, and that faith alone unites us to Christ.
- In the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, His triumph over Satan's dominion of us, His ascension into Heaven, and His present life there for us as prophet, priest, and king.
- In the blessed hope of the personal, bodily, and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- That all who are born again of the Holy Spirit are united to Christ by faith and thereby become children of God.
- That the Holy Spirit gives spiritual life to and indwells all believers, enabling them to understand biblical truth, empowering them to progress in godliness, and equipping them for service to the church and gospel witness to their neighbors.
- That the Spirit of Christ gathers believers into local churches and grants to his churches authority and responsibility from heaven to guard and proclaim the true gospel, love one another, and testify to one another's new covenant membership through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- In the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

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