



TRELLIS CHURCH STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE IN UNITY IN CHRIST, DIVERSITY IN EVERYTHING ELSE

(1 Corinthians 1:10-13; Ephesians 4:2-6; John 17:20-23; Romans 15:5-7; Philippians 2:1; Matthew 12:25)

In everything else, that is anything not essential for salvation, which is listed below, we respect each other's opinions and do not engage in argumentative or divisive attitudes.

WE BELIEVE THAT THROUGH JESUS CHRIST ALONE WE FIND OUR REDEMPTION.

(John 14:6; 3:16-17; Acts 4:11-12)

Jesus came as a human born of a virgin, ministered to humanity, died sinlessly, raised from the dead, ascended to heaven, and is coming back.

(Luke 1:34-35; 3:23; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; 1 Timothy 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Corinthians 15:20; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 4:14; John 14:3; Philippians 3:20; Mark 13:26)

Jesus is fully God and fully human. (John 1:1,14; Philippians 2:5-6)

God is one triune God, the eternal Trinity, Three equal persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — each pointing to the other, never self-glorifying.

(Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19; Philippians 2:6-11; Genesis 1:26; Matthew 3:16-17)

WE BELIEVE OUR SALVATION BEGINS WHEN WE TRUST CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR.

(Romans 10:9-10; 15:13; Ephesians 2:8-9; Acts 16:31; Isaiah 8:17; Psalm 22:5)

Salvation is necessary because of the fall. (Genesis 3; Romans 3:23; 1 Corinthians 15:22; 1 John 1:8-10)

Out of gratitude for what Christ has done, we set aside our desires to pursue only God's desires. We long for God's will to be done.

(Colossians 2:6-7; Matthew 7:21; 12:50; 1 Peter 4:1-2; 1 John 2:17; John 15:5)

We learn God's desires through the revelation of the Holy Spirit which is validated by Scripture and confirmed by the community. (John 14:26; 16:13-16; Ephesians 1:17; 1 Corinthians 2:10-13; 1 John 4:1-3; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 4:12; Acts 15:1-32)

WE BELIEVE WE ARE SPIRIT TRANSFORMED & EMPOWERED

We are being transformed by the Holy Spirit into the image of Christ.

(Genesis 1:26-27; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Romans 12:1-2; Romans 8:29; Titus 3:4-7; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

We are empowered by the Holy Spirit through prayer to witness to all to make disciples.

(Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:4-5, 8, 14)

WE BELIEVE THE PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH IS TO ALLOW GOD TO GROW HIS KINGDOM.

We want God to grow his kingdom however he desires. We long for all of creation to be reshaped into God's kingdom.

(Matthew 4:17; 6:10; 6:33; Luke 16:16; 17:20-21; John 18:36; Acts 1:3; 28:31; Romans 8:22-25; Colossians 1:13-14; Hebrews 12:28-29; Daniel 2:44; Isaiah 2:2-4; Revelation 11:15; 21:1-4; John 15:5)

WE BELIEVE THE CHURCH SHOULD LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, AND MAKE DISCIPLES.

We seek to love God and others while making disciples by connecting them with the genuine community of Christ's body and allowing the Holy Spirit to transform them.

(Matthew 22:36-40; 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 12-13; Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:15-16; Titus 3:5)