

# Our Statement of Faith

## New Horizon Church

### About God

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He eternally exists in persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal, possess all the attributes of deity, and are one God.

Genesis 1:1,26, 27; 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19  
2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2

### About Man

Man is made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. He is the supreme object of God's creation. Originally created to have intimate fellowship with God, man disobeyed God, choosing to go his own way. This rebellious attitude is called sin. This attitude separates man from God, and since the original fall, mankind has been suffering the consequences of this disobedience.

Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Isaiah 59:1,2; Romans 3:23

### About Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the second person of the Trinity, co-equal with the Father who took on humanity through a miraculous conception and virgin birth. He lived a perfect and sinless life and voluntarily offered himself as the sacrifice for the sins of all mankind by dying on the cross. He rose from the dead after three days, ascended into Heaven, and will return to earth again to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

Matthew 1:22, 23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; 14:10-30; Acts 1:9-11; Romans 1:3, 4; 1 Corinthians 15:3,4; 1 Timothy 6:14,15; 2 Titus 2:13; Hebrews 4:14,15

### About Salvation

The central purpose of God's revelation of himself to us is to call mankind into a restored relationship with Him. Originally created to enjoy fellowship with God, man rebelled against God, chose to go his own independent way, and was alienated from God, suffering the corruption of his nature and making him unable to please God. Now, man cannot make up for his sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can man be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins at the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

John 14:6; Romans 5:1; Romans 6:23; Galatians 3:26;  
Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 3:5

### About The Bible

The sole basis for our belief is the Bible, composed of 66 books of the Old and New Testament. The Bible is authoritative word of God to all men. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. We hold that the Scriptures are infallible and inerrant in the original manuscripts. The Scriptures are the final authority on all matters of faith and practice, and there are no other writings similarly inspired by God.

Psalm 119:105,160: 12:6; Proverbs 30:5; 2 Timothy 1:13; 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20,21

### About The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is equal with the Father and Son as God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He permanently indwells every believer from the moment of salvation to provide power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and assurance of salvation. He uniquely endows each believer with spiritual gifts that are to be used by the believer to build up the Body of Christ. The believer should seek, by faith, to live under his power and control in order to lead a Christlike life.

John 16:7-13; 14:16,17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 3:16;  
2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:22-25; Ephesians 1:13; 5:18

### About The Church

We believe that all those, anywhere, who acknowledge Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord make up the one true church. The purpose of the local church is to organize Christians to reach unbelievers with the message of salvation, serve as a corporate body for worship of God, provide fellowship for Christians, develop the gifts and talents of Christians for service, and practice baptism and communion. We believe baptism and communion are God's ordinances to be observed by believers in Jesus Christ, but not to be regarded as a means of salvation.

Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38-41; 42-47;  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26, 12:12-13; Colossians 1:18;  
Hebrews 10:24-25; 13:17

**Our sole authority for faith and practice as a church family is the Bible.**