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STATEMENT of FAITH

Turning Point Ministries

This Body Believes:

The Scriptures: We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and is inerrant in the original writings. The Bible being the revealed Word of God is the ground and foundation from which all claims of truth shall be substantiated. The Word of God is alive and quick! Through God's sovereign hand, the scriptures have been preserved and are the supreme and final authority. II Timothy 3:16-17; II Peter 1:20-21; Hebrews 4:12.

God: We believe that there is only one true and living God existing in three persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each is a distinct Person, but all of one essence and all having the same nature, perfection and attributes, and each is worthy of precisely the same worship, confidence, and obedience (Genesis 1:1-3, 26; Matthew 3:16, 17; John 1:1,14. 10:30, 14:26, 15:26; Matthew 28:19.

Jesus Christ: We believe...

- In the deity of Jesus Christ who is both totally God and totally man. 1 John 1:1-3
- That Jesus was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, and willingly offered His own life as payment of our sins by death on the cross. Matthew 1:18-25; John 1:14; Romans 8:3-4; 1 Peter 2:24
- That Jesus bodily rose from and conquered death, and ascended into Heaven where He now mediates for us as High Priest at the right hand of the Father. Luke 24:6-7; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 4:15-16; Hebrews 7:24-28
- That Jesus will physically return to earth in power and glory some day. Titus 2:13
- That in the bodily resurrection of the saved to eternal life and blessing, and in the resurrection of the lost to everlasting conscious torment and punishment. 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; John 14:1-4; Revelation 22:1-5; Matthew 13:40-43; Revelation 20:15

Holy Spirit: We believe...

- That the Holy Spirit indwells, instructs, empowers, encourages, convicts, and guides all who have believed on the name of the Lord Jesus for salvation, John 3:3-8; Acts 1:8; John 14:16-21, 26; 1 Corinthians 2:12; Romans 8:14
- That the scriptures ascribe to the Holy Spirit the acts and attributes of an intelligent being, and that the works of God such as creation, inspiration, giving of life and sanctification are also ascribed to the Holy Spirit. John 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:11; Genesis 1:2; Acts 10:19; Acts 13:2; Acts 16:6; Acts 13:4; John 16:8; Mark 3:29; Acts 7:51; Ephesians 4:30; 1 Corinthians 12; Job 33:4; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 Corinthians 6:11
- In the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a holy life. 1 Thessalonians 4:3, 1 John 2:29; Romans 8:5; Phillipians 2:12,13
- That the Holy Spirit is given to believers who ask for it. Joel 2:28, Acts 2:4



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Man: We believe that man is the direct creation of God – body, soul, and spirit. Therefore, man is not in any way a result of evolution, but is made in God's image. The sin and fall of Adam resulted in the fall of creation and mankind both physically and spiritually. Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:10, 5:12, 8:18-23.

Salvation: We believe that all who, in faith, receives the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior are born again by the Holy Spirit and thus become the children of God. Salvation involves redemption, regeneration, sanctification and glorification. Ephesians 1:7; Romans 10:9-10, 5:7-11; Colossians 1:13-14, 21-22; John 17:16-22, II Corinthians 5:17; I Corinthians 6:19.

Satan: We believe that Satan was originally created as a perfect being. He rebelled against God and as a result, he became depraved along with a host of angels who fell with him. He is an adversary of God and God's people. Satan was judged and defeated at the cross and awaits his ultimate doom at Jesus Christ's Second Coming. Ezekiel 28:14-19; John 10:10; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58.

The Church: We believe that the New Testament church is a local body of believers with Christ as their head and the Holy Spirit as their Guide. The church is to be governed and directed by Jesus' sovereign gifts to the church in the form of set ministry men and women to equip the saints to do the work of ministry. Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 1:6-8, 6:3; 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, Ephesians 1:3-6, 22-23, 4:11-16

Ordinances: We believe that the local church observes two ordinances; baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that all who have received Christ as Savior and Lord should be baptized by immersion into water. Baptism is symbolic of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. The Lord's Supper should be observed in remembrance of Him to show forth His death for our sins until He comes again. Matthew 3:13-17, 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.