

## New Life Bible Camp - Statement of Faith

1. We believe in the Old and New Testaments, consisting of a total of 66 books, as verbally inspired by God, and infallible in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life. (II Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12)
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - the same in substance, equal in power and glory. (Matthew 28:19; Ephesians 1:4-13)
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man. (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-23)
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin, thereby becoming totally lost and absolutely incapable of saving himself by his own works. As a result, all human beings are born with a sinful nature, incurring both physical and spiritual death. (Genesis 1:26-27; Isaiah 64:6; Romans 3:23)
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who receive Him as their personal Savior are justified by faith on the ground of His shed blood. (Philippians 2:7-8; Colossians 1:13-20; Hebrews 12:2)
6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate. (John 11:25; I Peter 1:3; I Corinthians 15:3-8; Acts 1:9; Hebrews 4:14-15; 7:25; I Timothy 2:5)
7. We believe in the personal, bodily, and visible return to the earth of Jesus Christ to set up on the earth a kingdom in which He shall reign in righteousness and peace. (Matthew 24:30-37; Revelations 11:15, 19:11-16, 21:3-4)
8. We believe that whosoever by faith, apart from works of any kind, receives the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior, is born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby becomes a child of God. (John 3:3, 15-17; Romans 10:8-10; Ephesians 2:1-9)
9. We believe that all who have truly been saved are kept eternally secure by the power of God through the new birth, the indwelling and sealing of the Holy Spirit, and can never thereafter be lost. (John 10:29; Ephesians 1:13, 4:30; Jude 1:24)
10. We believe that the true Church is one body composed of many members, all who are born-again believers, Jesus Christ being the Head. (Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:1-13; I Corinthians 12:12-20)
11. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost. (I Thessalonians 4:14-17; Revelation 20:11-15)
12. We believe that the "sign" gifts of the Apostolic Church were given to authenticate the Gospel message and that they ceased with the apostolic age. (I Corinthians 13:8, II Corinthians 12:12)
13. We believe that God created mankind male and female. Men and women are both created in the image of God, and as such, they are equal in value, dignity, and worth, but different in function so as to complement and complete each other. We believe that a person, created by God, born as either a male or female, shall remain in that biological sex and be treated accordingly, no matter the choice of that particular individual. (Genesis 1:27, Psalm 139:13,14)
14. God instituted monogamous marriage between male and female as the foundation of the family and the basic structure of human society. (Matthew 19:4-6; 1 Corinthians 7:1-3; Romans 1:18-32). We believe the term "marriage" has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-25). We believe that marriage between one man and one woman, for life, uniquely reflects Christ's relationship with His Church (Ephesians 5:21-33). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (I Corinthians 6:18; 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.
15. We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally disabled, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Psalm 139)

I have read and agree to the above Statement of Faith

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