



GOD'S AWE EXALTATION CENTER STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. **WE BELIEVE** the Holy Bible to be the inspired, infallible, eternal Word of God and man's only guidebook for living. We believe the Holy Bible as the inspired Word of God, without any error, the all-sufficient authority in matters of faith, doctrine, and Christian living. (*II Peter 1: 19 - 21, II Timothy 3: 16, Revelation 22: 18 - 19, Isaiah 40: 8, Matthew 24:35*).
2. **WE BELIEVE** God, the Creator of all things, to be eternally existent, We believe in the Holy Trinity, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost. omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent - attributes that are His alone. (*Genesis 1: 1, Matthew 3: 16 - 17, I John 5: 6 - 8, Luke 3: 21 - 22*.)
3. **WE BELIEVE** man is only redeemed by his faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ and his finished work at Calvary. (*Ephesians 2: 8, Romans 10: 9 - 10, Ephesians 1: 7, Hebrews 9: 7, I Peter 1: 18 - 19, Hebrews 9: 14, Acts 2: 22 - 24, John 11: 25, I Corinthians 15: 3 - 17*).
4. **WE BELIEVE** in being baptized in the Holy Ghost, with the evidence of speaking with tongues and other "signs" (*Acts 2: 4, Acts 10: 46, Acts 19: 6, Mark 16: 16 - 18*) and the "Fruit of the Spirit" (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. *Galatians 5: 22 - 23, Matthew 7: 20*) which empowers one to walk in victory and experience the supernatural.
5. **WE BELIEVE** in divine healing (*Isaiah 53: 5, Psalm 103: 3, Mark 16: 18, I Peter 2: 24, James 5: 16*.)
6. **WE BELIEVE** in water baptism by immersion in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Matthew 28: 19, Romans 6: 3 - 4, Colossians 2: 12*.)
7. **WE BELIEVE** in the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ, and that He is true God and man. He died on the cross for our sins. He rose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven where He sits at the right hand of the Father and is now our High Priest and Advocate.
8. **WE BELIEVE** that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and therefore lost. Only through regeneration by the work of the Holy Spirit can man's salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
9. **WE BELIEVE** that eternal salvation is the free gift of God, entirely apart from man's works, and is possessed by any and all who have faith in and receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.
10. **WE BELIEVE** in a regenerated church membership: that is, persons old enough to understand their need for Jesus Christ and, of their own free will, accepted Him as their personal Lord and Savior.
11. **WE BELIEVE** in the personal, bodily, imminent, and glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ and that His Second Coming inspires believers for dynamic and zealous life and service for Him while waiting for His return.
12. **WE BELIEVE** in the bodily resurrection of the dead, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in heaven, and the everlasting punishment and separation from God of the unsaved in hell.
13. **WE BELIEVE** in the autonomy of the local church. The church shall manage its own affairs and shall not be subject to any other religious body or organization.