

## **Statement of Faith - The nitty gritty details about what we believe**

Sometimes you just want to know the finer details about what someone believes. Here's the core details about what the Leadership of Capital Christian Center believes:

1. We believe in the plenary-verbal inspiration of the accepted canon of the Scriptures as originally given. II Timothy 3:16, I Corinthians 2:13
2. We believe in the Eternal Godhead who has revealed Himself as ONE God existing in THREE persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit-- distinguishable but indivisible. Matthew 28:19, II Corinthians 13:14
3. We believe in the creation, the testing, and the fall of man as recorded in Genesis. We believe his total spiritual depravity and inability to attain to divine righteousness. Romans 5:12, 18
4. We believe the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of men, was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and is both very God and very man. Luke 1:26-38, John 1:14-18, Isaiah 7:14; 9:6
5. We believe Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day, and personally appeared to His disciples. I Corinthians 15:1-4, Romans 4:25, Acts 1:3-5, John 20:16-31
6. We believe in the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven; His exaltation and personal, literal, and bodily coming again the second time for the church. John 14:2-3, I Thessalonians 4:13-18
7. We believe in salvation by grace through repentance and faith in the perfect, sufficient work of Calvary for remission of sins. Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 9:11-22, Romans 5:11
8. We believe in the necessity of water baptism by immersion in the name of the Eternal Godhead in order to fulfill the command of Christ. Matthew 28:19, Acts 2:34-38; 19:1- 6
9. We believe in Scriptural evidence of "speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance" as an experience subsequent to salvation. Acts 2:1-4; 8:14-17; 10:44-48, Galatians 3:13-15
10. We believe in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit as manifested in the Early Church and enumerated in I Corinthians 12-14.

11. We believe in the Spirit-filled life of separation from the world and the perfecting of holiness in the fear of God as an expression of Christian faith. Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 5:18, I Corinthians 6:14; 7:1

12. We believe in bodily healing by Divine Power (or Divine healing) in its varied aspects as practiced in the Early Church. Acts 4:30, Romans 8:11, I Corinthians 12:9, James 5:14

13. We believe in the Table of the Lord, commonly called Communion of the Lord's Supper, for believers. I Corinthians 11:23-32

14. We believe in eternal life for believers (John 3:16; 5:24) and eternal punishment for unbelievers. Matthew 18:6-9, Mark 9:43-50, II Thessalonians 1:9, Revelation 20:10-15

15. We believe in the reality, personality, and eternal judgment of Satan and his angels. Matthew 25:41, Revelation 20:10-15

16. In addition to these basic fundamentals we also hold that :

\* a. The biblical form of church government is a plural eldership with a senior minister whose spiritual life, character, domestic life, and rulership ability qualify on the basis of I Timothy 3.

\* b. The church of Jesus Christ is the last instrument that God is using to extend His kingdom prior to the Second Coming of Christ. Ephesians 3:10, Matthew 16:18, Ephesians 1:20-22

\* c. The local church is completely autonomous; it is self-governing, self-supporting and self-propagating in its mature state.

\* d. Every believer in Christ must be subject to God's authority in a specific local church for spiritual protection and long term fruitfulness. Hebrews 13:17