

WESTSIDE CHURCH

What We Believe

Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible is the only written Word of God; it is inspired by Him and is wholly trustworthy and authoritative. (II Tim.3:15-16)
- We believe in one God, eternally manifested and existent as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matt.28:19,John 10:30,John 16:13-15)
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 1:1,14), in His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14,Luke 1:34-35), in His miracles (John 2:11,Acts 10:38), in His substitutionary and atoning death (1Cor.15:3,Heb.2:9,Heb.10:10,14), in His bodily resurrection (1Cor.15:4,John 2:21-22,Luke 24:6), in His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Acts 1:9, Eph.1:20, Col.3:1), and in His personal future return to the earth in power and glory. (Mk.13:26,Matt.16:27)
- We believe in the necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit because of man's sinful nature inherited from Adam; and we believe that man is justified only through God's grace by personal repentance and faith in Jesus Christ and His shed blood. (John 3:16-19,Rom. 3:23-24,Rom.5:8-9,Eph.2:8-10, Titus 3:5)
- We believe in the resurrection of all persons; those who are saved unto the resurrection of life, and those who are lost unto the resurrection of eternal punishment. (John5:28-29)
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom.8:9,1Cor.12:12-13,Gal.3:26-28)
- We believe in the present, active ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the believer receives sanctification and the power to live a godly life, including manifestations of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (Rom.8:13-14,1Cor.3:16,1Cor.6:19-20,Eph 5:18,Eph.4:30,1Cor.12:1-11)