

MoCo House Statement of Faith

We believe...

- ❖ The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are “God-breathed” and therefore the life-giving record of God’s relationship with His people.
- ❖ The Scriptures teach that there is one God, who has revealed Himself in three co-equal and co-eternal persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ The Triune God created all things; particularly, God created human beings in His own image. He did this for His own glory, that humans might enjoy perfect communion and personal relationship with Him.
- ❖ Through human disobedience toward God, this relationship was broken. From this disobedience, sin, evil and suffering entered the world, and through sin came death. Thus, all of God’s creation was thrown into turmoil, and thus the need for the redemption of humanity and all of creation.
- ❖ Out of God’s continued love for humans and a desire for relationship with them, God sought to bring redemption. He announced and promised this coming redemption throughout the history of His people.
- ❖ When the time had fully come, God began the work of redemption by taking on human flesh in the person of the Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus revealed the love of God for humanity, identifying himself with humans in their fallen state and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. Living a sinless life, He suffered and died to atone for sin, repairing the broken relationship with God by bringing about human redemption. He rose from the grave to defeat death and bring eternal life to all who believe. He ascended to the right hand of the Father, a sign that he reigns as Lord of all. At the end of time, He will return in glory to judge the living and the dead, to bring the Kingdom of God and redemption in its fullness, and to bring God’s people into eternal glory with Him.
- ❖ Upon Jesus’ departure, the Holy Spirit was sent into the world. In bringing people to faith in Jesus Christ, the Spirit applies Jesus’ redemptive work, granting a new life through a reconciled relationship with God. Further, the Spirit empowers God’s people for mission and unites the people of God in one body, called the Church.
- ❖ The mission of Mohawk Coffee House (MoCo House) is a continuation of the ministry of Jesus in the Mohawk community by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are called to be ambassadors for Christ, agents of reconciliation between God and humans, and between human beings by proclaiming and embodying the Good News of Jesus in word, attitude and deed.