

**WESTVIEW BIBLE CHURCH
STATEMENT OF FAITH**

WE BELIEVE IN THE VERBAL, PLENARY INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE AS ORIGINALLY GIVEN BY GOD – HIS INFALLIBLE, INERRANT WORD, OUR SUPREME AUTHORITY IN ALL MATTERS OF FAITH AND CONDUCT. 2 TIM. 3:16-17; 2 PET. 1:19-21

WE BELIEVE IN THE ONE TRUE GOD, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, SOVEREIGN OVER ALL, ETERNALLY EXISTENT IN THREE PERSONS – FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT – SUPREMELY WORTHY OF OUR WORSHIP, PRAISE AND WHOLE-HEARTED SERVICE. MATT. 28:19-20; 2 COR. 13:14; COL. 1:12-17.

WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE SON, GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE WORLDS' ONLY SAVIOUR. WE BELIEVE IN HIS PRE-INCARNATE EXISTENCE, HIS VIRGIN BIRTH, HIS SINLESS LIFE, HIS VICARIOUS DEATH, HIS BURIAL AND BODILY RESURRECTION, HIS ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN, HIS PRESENT MEDIATORIAL MINISTRY, HIS IMMINENT PERSONAL RETURN – TO GATHER HIS PEOPLE TO HIMSELF, TO JUDGE THE WORLD THAT REJECTS HIM, AND TO SET UP HIS KINGDOM OF TRUTH AND RIGHTEOUSNESS. JOHN 1:1; PHIL. 2:5-8; JOHN 8:46; ROM. 4:25; HEB. 1:3; 1 JOHN 2:1; JOHN 14:1-3; 1 THESS. 4:13-18; ZECH. 14:4-21; 2 THESS. 1:7-9.

WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, WHO CONVICTS THE WORLD OF SIN, REGENERATES ALL BELIEVERS, INDWELLS THEM AND ENABLES THEM TO LIVE HOLY LIVES WHICH WITNESS TO OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. JOHN 14:16-17; MATT. 28:19; HEB. 9:14; JOHN 14:26; LUKE 1:35; GEN. 1:1-3; 2 THESS. 2:7; JOHN 16:8-11; 15:26-27; ACTS 5:30-32; JOHN 3:5-6; EPH. 1:13-14; MARK 1:8; JOHN 1:33; ACTS 11:16; LUKE 24:29; JOHN 16:13; 14:26; ROM. 8:14,16; 2 THESS. 2:13; 1 PET. 1:2; ROM. 8:26-27.

WE BELIEVE IN THE SINFULNESS OF ALL MANKIND, SEPARATED FROM GOD, SUBJECT TO HIS ETERNAL WRATH AND CONDEMNATION. GEN. 6:5; PS. 14:1-3; ROM. 5:12.

WE BELIEVE IN THE ETERNAL SALVATION OF EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST – A SALVATION PROVIDED FREELY BY GOD'S GRACE, THROUGH THE SHED BLOOD, THE SACRIFICIAL DEATH, AND THE BODILY RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. JOHN 3:3; GAL. 3:26; ACTS 16:31; 2 COR. 5:17; 1 JOHN 5:1; JOHN 3:6-7; ACTS 16:30-33; 2 PET. 1:4; ROM. 6:23; EPH. 2:1; 2 COR. 5:19; COL. 2:13; JOHN 3:8; 1:12,13; GAL. 5:22; EPH. 5:9

WE BELIEVE IN THE BODILY RESURRECTION OF ALL THE DEAD; BELIEVERS TO THE FULL ENJOYMENT OF ETERNAL LIFE; UNBELIEVERS TO THE FULL CONDEMNATION OF ETERNAL SEPARATION FROM GOD. DAN. 12:3; ROM. 8:17; 1 THESS. 4:17; 2 PET. 2:9; REV. 20:11-15; 21:8.

WE BELIEVE IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, THE BODY OF JESUS CHRIST, COMPOSED OF ALL WHO HAVE BELIEVED IN HIM AS LORD AND SAVIOR. WE ALSO BELIEVE IN THE LOCAL CHURCH, A BODY OF BELIEVERS WHO GLORIFY GOD BY PROCLAIMING GOD'S TRUTH, PRACTICING THE ORDINANCES, AND PROMOTING CHRISTIAN GROWTH AND MATURITY. 1 PET. 1:3; 22-25; 1 COR. 12:13 1 COR. 1:2; ACTS 2:41,42, 47; ACTS 1:8

**AFFIRMATIONS OF A MEMBER
OF WESTVIEW BIBLE CHURCH**

SPIRITUALLY - I DESIRE TO GROW IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST. I WILL LOOK FOR WAYS TO DEEPEN MY FAITH AND TO CULTIVATE THE "FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT" (GALATIANS 5: 22-23) IN MY LIFE. LIVING OUT MY FAITH IS NOT A SOLO ACT, SO I WILL KEEP CONNECTED TO OTHER BELIEVERS WHO WILL BE THERE WHEN I NEED HELP, ENCOURAGEMENT, WISDOM AND MENTORING.

PHYSICALLY - I WILL BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE MINISTRY OF WESTVIEW:

- I WILL FAITHFULLY AND REGULARLY PARTICIPATE IN SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES FOR WORSHIP, TEACHING AND PRAYER, AND THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF MY CHURCH FAMILY.

- AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE I WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN A SMALL GROWTH GROUP FOR MUTUAL FELLOWSHIP AND GROWTH AND I WILL BE USING MY GIFTS AND TALENTS TO SERVE OTHERS AT WESTVIEW AND IN MY COMMUNITY.

- I COMMIT TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF WESTVIEW BIBLE CHURCH.

FINANCIALLY - AS I AM ABLE, I WILL BE A GENEROUS GIVER; THEREFORE I WILL GIVE BACK TO GOD A PORTION OF MY INCOME TO HIM, FAITHFULLY SUPPORTING THE WORK OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM AT AND FROM WESTVIEW. I WILL DO THIS - NOT OUT OF DUTY, BUT OUT OF LOVE FOR HIM, AND CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE THAT NEED TO KNOW HIM, RECOGNIZING THAT ALL THAT WE HAVE IS A BLESSING FROM GOD.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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ELDER NAME

SIGNATURE OF ELDER

DATE

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



*To be a community
pursuing the restoration
of all people and all things
through a living relationship
with Jesus Christ.*



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