

WANDERHOME CHURCH STATEMENT OF FAITH

I. THE BIBLE

We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God. It is the final rule for faith, life, and the ultimate authority by which all human conduct and opinions should be tried.

II Tim. 3:16-17, II Pt. 1:20-21

II. GOD

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each person is fully God, sharing the same nature and attributes.

- The Father :: The Creator of all things, who reigns with providential care over His universe and the flow of human history according to His purposes.
- The Son (Jesus Christ) :: We believe in His deity, virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
- The Holy Spirit :: He convicts the world of sin and regenerates, sanctifies, and empowers all who believe in Jesus Christ, indwells every believer, and provides spiritual gifts for the building up of the Church.

Matt. 28:19, II Cor. 13:14, Gen. 1:26

III. HUMANITY AND SIN

We believe that humanity was created in the image of God but fell through sin, their disobedience resulted in both physical and spiritual death. Consequently, all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are in need of a Savior.

Gen. 1:27, Rom. 3:23, 6:23a, Rom. 5:12

IV. SALVATION

We believe that salvation is a gift of God's grace, received through faith alone in the person and finished work of Jesus Christ. It cannot be earned through good works or religious ceremony. Anyone who repents and trusts in Him are justified before God and adopted into His family.

Eph. 2:8-9, Jn. 3:16, 14:6, I Tim. 2:1-6



V. THE CHURCH

We believe the Church is the spiritual body of Christ, of which He is the Head. It is composed of all who have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit. The local church is a visible expression of this body, where believers gather for worship, prayer, fellowship, the teaching of the Word, and the observance of the ordinances.

Col. 1:8, 3:16-17, I Cor. 12:12-13, Heb. 10:24-25, Ac. 2:42-26

VI. THE ORDINANCES

We observe two primary ordinances as acts of obedience and symbols of our faith:

- Baptism :: A symbolic act of immersion in water signifying a believer's identification with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.
- Communion :: A memorial act of eating of the bread and drinking of the cup to remember Christ's sacrifice until He returns.

Matt. 28:19, Ac. 2:38, I Cor. 11:23-26

VII. LAST THINGS

We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost—the saved unto the resurrection of life and the lost unto the resurrection of judgment.

Ac. 1:11, Jn. 5:28-29, Matt. 25:31-46

VIII. MARRIAGE, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

I. Marriage

We believe that marriage was instituted by God at the beginning of creation and is a sacred covenant between one man and one woman, as defined in the Holy Scriptures. We believe that God intended marriage to be a lifelong commitment, reflecting the relationship between Christ and His Church. It is the only divinely ordained context for sexual intimacy and the foundational unit for the family.

II. Gender and Biological Sex

We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as either male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. We believe that the rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the specific design and will of God for that individual.



III. The Sanctity of Sexuality

We believe that any form of sexual intimacy outside the bonds of a biblically defined marriage is inconsistent with God's design for human flourishing and holiness.

IV. Compassion and Redemption

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the spirit of Christ.

We further believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We believe that His grace provides the power to live a life that honors Him in all areas of life, including sexuality.

Gen. 1:26-27, 2:24, Matt. 19:4-6, Eph. 5:22-33, I Cor. 6:18-20, Rom. 1:24-27, 2:4

