

Our Statement of Faith



Before you unite with or join any church, you should make sure that you know what they essentially believe and that you are in agreement with it. Realize however, that with just about any church you're going to have to make some concessions because there are no perfect churches. However, you should only make concessions on preferences, not on convictions based on biblical absolutes. In other words, don't compromise what you know to be absolutely true, unless it is something that's not essential. Your aligning with the Faith Statement of Zion is a pre-requisite for membership for it increases the potential for unity in this local Assembly. The following is a list of our position on essential doctrines:

We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and that in its original form is without error. We believe that the Bible is the final and sole authority for all Christian life and practice.

We believe in the eternal existence and Personhood of God. We believe that God is One in essence, but has revealed Himself in three distinct personalities – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ is God the Son. We believe in His pre-existence, His incarnation, His virgin birth, His physical death, His bodily resurrection from the grave, His ascension into heaven, and His eminent return to receive His church and to one day rule on earth for 1,000 years.

We believe that all people are born sinners and are therefore separated from God and His holiness.

We believe that people cannot save themselves and make right their relationship with God through good deeds.

We believe that faith in Jesus Christ is the only way by which people can be saved.

We believe in the resurrection of the human body; the eternal existence of all people either in heaven or hell; and in divine judgment and rewards.

We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit, who convicts, regenerates, baptizes, indwells, fills, enlightens, seals, and empowers believers for godly living.

We believe that the Church is the spiritual body of which Christ is the Head.

We believe that there is **one** church and **one** body of Christ made up of many different people, denominations, cultures, worship, and ministry styles. Therefore we seek unity within the body of Christ on essential doctrinal positions, and liberty on non-essentials.