

## STATEMENT OF BELIEF

<b>The Child</b>	The Bible clearly teaches the humanity, personhood, intrinsic value, and divine creation of the preborn.
<b>The Pregnant Woman</b>	She is a person for whom Christ died; and therefore, she deserves the Christian's acceptance, love and care.  She is accountable to God for her choices about her pregnancy, her unborn child, her own life, and her response to God.
<b>The Man</b>	He is dearly loved by God and was positioned by God to be the head of the home. Therefore, it is important for him to have a submissive relationship with God.  His involvement in the pregnancy decision is great, because, in most cases, his influence in the woman's life surpasses anyone else's.
<b>The Christian</b>	Each Christian has a divine obligation to protect the unborn child and to promote the sanctity of life.  For the Christian to fail to protect the life of the unborn child is sin.  Christians are called to minister to the pregnant woman and her child.

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We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God in the original manuscripts.

We believe there is one God eternally existent revealed to us in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, that He performed miracles, that by His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin, that He rose from the dead, that He ascended into heaven to the right hand of God, and that He will return in power and glory to judge the world and complete His redemptive purpose.

We believe the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired men to write the Scriptures, enables men to understand truth, exalts Christ, convicts of sin, calls men to the Savior, and effects regeneration. We believe He empowers believers to live godly lives, comforts believers, and bestows spiritual gifts on believers by which they serve Him.

We believe that for salvation of the lost and sinful people that regeneration (the conviction of sin, repentance toward God, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ) by the Holy Spirit is essential. Salvation is by God's grace, not the result of good works.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. We believe the saved are resurrected unto life everlasting and the lost are resurrected unto eternal condemnation.

We believe in the spiritual unity of redeemed believers in the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Scriptural importance of church membership.

We believe every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of God supreme in his own life and in human society. We believe it is our responsibility and privilege to minister to those who are orphaned, needy and helpless being careful to act with redemptive love without compromising our loyalty to Christ and His truth.