

# **Jackson Christian**

## **Statement of Faith**

### ***We Believe...***

...There is one God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who subsist in unity, and also as three separate and distinct Persons (John 15:26; Ephesians 4:4-7).

...Jesus Christ is God's Son. He was born of a virgin as both God and man, lived a sinless life, died to atone for the sins of human beings, was buried, arose from the grave, ascended into heaven, and will return to claim His own (1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 3:21-26; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)).

...The Holy Spirit is the divine helper, comforter, counselor and instructor, and His work is to reveal Christ, convict of sin, lead to repentance, guide believers, comfort, strengthen, equip, and gift the believer and to manifest His Fruit in our lives (Romans 8:15-17; 8:26; Ephesians 1:17; John 14:15-17; Galatians 5:22-23).

...The Bible is God's Holy Word, without error, and is the sole authority for life (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

...Human beings are the special creations of God, made in His image. They fell through the sin of the first man, Adam, and all human beings are sinners in need of salvation (Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:23; 1 Corinthians 15:22).

...Salvation is a gift through repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-10; Mark 16:15-16).

...Baptism is by immersion for salvation, and is done in obedience to Jesus Christ's command in order to receive the Holy Spirit and the gift of salvation. The baptized believer is a new creation, freed from the bondage of sin, and added by God to His church (Romans 6:3-14; 1 Corinthians 5:17; Acts 2:47).

...Each believer has direct access to God through Jesus Christ (John 14:6; 1 Timothy 2:5).

...That God desires for us to become Living Sacrifices through the transforming power of a renewed mind that seeks His will and avoids conformity with the world (Romans 12:1-2).

...That God has designed and prepared Christians to do good works, and that Jesus Christ has entrusted us with the Great Commission (Ephesians 2:10; 1 Timothy 6:18; Matthew 28:18-20).

...That through His Church, of which Jesus Christ is Head, God invites Christians into community with one another for worship, encouragement, and mutual growth, and that He calls us to a life of love, peace, and unity while we grow toward maturity in Christ (Ephesians 4:11-16).

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