

North Point Church Statement of Faith

1. The Scriptures Inspired

The Bible is the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God. It is the ultimate rule for faith and practice.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21

2. The One True God

There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:19

3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death on the cross, bodily resurrection, and ascension to the Father affirm His deity.

John 1:1, Philippians 2:9-11

4. The Fall of Man

Man was created in the image of God but fell into sin, bringing physical and spiritual death (separation from God).

Genesis 1:26-27, Romans 5:12

5. The Salvation of Man

Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. It includes repentance, justification, regeneration, and sanctification.

Luke 24:47, Ephesians 2:8-9

6. Ordinances of the Church

The two ordinances are:

- **Water Baptism** by immersion for believers.
- **Holy Communion** as a remembrance of Christ's sacrifice.

Matthew 28:19, 1 Corinthians 11:26

7. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit

All believers are entitled to and should seek the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, which empowers them for service.

Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:4

8. The Initial Physical Evidence of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit

The initial evidence of Baptism in the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues, as experienced by early believers in Acts.

Acts 2:4, Acts 10:44-46

9. Sanctification

Sanctification is the process of becoming more like Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, beginning at salvation.

Romans 12:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 5:23

10. The Church and Its Mission

The Church is the Body of Christ, with a mission to seek and save the lost, worship God, and build up the saints.

Ephesians 1:22-23, Matthew 28:19-20

11. The Ministry

The ministry is provided by God to lead the Church, equip believers, and advance the mission of spreading the Gospel.

Ephesians 4:11-16, Mark 16:15-20

12. Divine Healing

Divine healing is an integral part of the Gospel, and deliverance from sickness is provided for in Christ's atonement.

Isaiah 53:4-5, James 5:14-16

13. The Blessed Hope

The rapture of the Church is the imminent return of Christ to gather all believers to be with Him.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, Titus 2:13

14. The Millennial Reign of Christ

Jesus will return with His saints to rule for 1,000 years, a time of peace and justice.

Revelation 19:11-14, Revelation 20:1-6

15. The Final Judgment

There will be a final judgment for the wicked, who will be judged and eternally punished in the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:11-15, Matthew 25:46

16. The New Heavens and the New Earth

God will create a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness will dwell forever.

Revelation 21:1-2, 2 Peter 3:13