

Living Word Christian Church STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe:

- 1. Jesus is Lord! (Phil. 2:11, Acts 10:36)
- 2. Jesus was God made flesh. (Jn. 1:1,14; Mt. 1:23)
- 3. Jesus was born of a virgin. (Lk. 1:27, Mt. 1:18-23)
- 4. Jesus lived a perfect life, without sin. (II Cor. 5:21, I Pet. 1:19, Heb. 4:15)
- 5. Jesus became sin for us, and was crucified and died in our place. (II Cor. 5:21, Rom. 5:8)
- 6. On the third day God raised Jesus from the dead. (I Cor. 15:4, Rom. 10:9)
- 7. Whoever believes this, and confesses Jesus as Lord, shall be saved. (Rom. 10:9-10, Jn. 3:16)
- 8. Salvation is by grace, through faith. (Eph. 2:8-9, Rom. 3:22-25)
- 9. It is God's will that all be saved. (II Peter 3:9, I Tim. 2:3-4)
- 10. Without being born-again, no one can enter the kingdom of Heaven. (Jn. 3:3, Acts 4:12)
- 11. The Bible is the inerrant Word of God, inspired by the Holy Spirit. (II Sam. 22:31, Ps. 12:6)
- 12. All scripture is profitable to the man of God for teaching, correction, reproof, and instruction. (Ps. 19:7-8, Is. 55:11, II Pet. 1:21, II Tim. 3:16)
- 13. The Word of God is alive and powerful, and that God confirms His Word. (Jer. 1:12, Is. 55:11-12, Heb 4:12, Ps. 138:2)
- 14. Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father and has sent the Holy Spirit to comfort us, teach us, and guide us into all truth, and show us things to come. (Heb. 1:3, 10:12, Jn. 14:26, 16:7-13)
- 15. All believers may receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues, by asking in faith. (Lk. 11:13, Acts 2:3-4, 2:39, 10:44-46, 19:6)
- 16. Jesus came that we may have life more abundantly. (Jn. 10:10, III Jn. 2, II Cor. 8:9)
- 17. Physical healing is part of His redemptive work. (Mt. 8:17, I Pet. 2:24, Is. 53:5)
- 18. In the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust. (I Cor. 15:51-52, I Thes. 4: 16-17, Rev. 20:11-15)
- 19. In the personal, visible, imminent return of Jesus Christ. (I Thes. 4:16, Mt. 24:30, Acts 1:11, Rev. 19:11, 20:4)
- 20. In observance of the Lord's Supper as taught in the scriptures, showing the Lord's death until He comes. (I Cor. 11:23-26, Mt. 26:26-29)
- 21. In water baptism by immersion as taught in the scriptures, as an act of obedience, outwardly displaying an inward transformation.

 (Mt. 28:19, Mk. 16:16, Acts 2:38, Col. 2:12, 3:1, Rom. 6:1-11)
- 22. There is one God, externally existent in three manifestations: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (I Jn. 5:7, Mt. 28:19)