

**Statement of Faith**  
**Charlottetown Bible Chapel**  
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- We believe that the Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments in their original texts, are fully inspired by the Holy Spirit, without error, and are the final authority for the church.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the absolute deity and full humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in his virgin birth, His sinless life, the authenticity of His miracles, His atoning death, His bodily resurrection, and His present work as Mediator in heaven.
- We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit. We believe He gives life, He sanctifies, He empowers and comforts all believers.
- We believe that man was originally created sinless. Tempted by Satan, man fell and thereby brought the whole race under the condemnation of eternal separation from God.
- We believe that man is saved through repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. Justification is through grace alone. We believe that every Christian

should be baptized by immersion and be a follower of Jesus Christ.

- We believe that the church is the body of Jesus Christ composed of all true believers. The present work of the church is the worship of God, the perfecting of the saints, and the evangelization of the world. We believe in the personal and bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ to consummate our salvation and establish His glorious kingdom.
- We believe in “that blessed hope”, the personal, premillennial and imminent return of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
- We believe that Jesus Himself will come back to take His church to heaven. This event will be followed by the great tribulation judgments after which the Lord Jesus will appear and return to this earth to save a remnant of Israel and establish His glorious kingdom.
- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male and female, and that these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God.
- We believe that God created marriage to be exclusively the union of one man and one woman, and that intimate sexual activity is to occur exclusively within that union.

## **Final Authority for Matters of Belief and Conduct**

- This statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. The elders of the assembly are responsible before God, and accountable to God to ensure that the authority of the Word of God, the Bible, is maintained in relation to the assembly's faith, doctrine, policy and discipline.

## **Sanctity of Human Life**

- We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image. Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect and value all human life.