Youth Cooperative

Statement of Faith

This draft reflects a classic evangelical summary common among nondenominational / megachurch contexts. Replace with your official statement before go-live.

1. The Bible

We believe the Bible is the inspired, authoritative Word of God and the final rule for faith and life.

2. God

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

3. Jesus Christ

We believe Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man; that He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, rose bodily from the dead, and will return in glory.

4. The Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit indwells believers, empowers the Church, and produces Christlike character and gifts for service.

5. Humanity and Sin

We believe all people are created in God’s image, yet all have sinned and fall short of His glory, and need salvation.

6. Salvation

We believe salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone -- not by works. Those who trust Christ are forgiven, made new, and secure in Him.

7. The Church

We believe the Church is the body of Christ, called to worship, discipleship, fellowship, and mission in the world.

8. Christian Living

We believe followers of Jesus are called to love God and neighbor, pursue holiness, and make disciples of all nations.

9. Last Things

We believe in the personal return of Jesus Christ, the resurrection of the dead, and the final judgment -- eternal life with God for believers and eternal separation for those who reject Him.