



## Statement of Faith

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- We believe in one God, existing without beginning or end, manifesting Himself in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one in nature, attributes, power and glory.
- We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God and fully Man. He was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, Mary. He died on the cross and shed His blood in a substitutionary sacrifice for our sins according to Scripture. He arose from the dead according to Scripture and ascended to Heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father. We believe in the personal, visible, bodily, and imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments as fully inspired of God and that they are inerrant in the original writing. We believe that the Scriptures are complete revelation of God's Will for the salvation of man. The Scriptures are indispensable in disciplining believers in spiritual growth, for effective service in the kingdom of God. and the supreme authority in faith and practice.
- We believe that man was created to enjoy a close, intimate relationship to God, and that Adam, created in the image of God, was tempted by Satan and sinned through disobedience. Because of Adam's sin, all men have guilt imputed and have need to be saved, regenerated by the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ for salvation.
- We believe that salvation is only by grace, through faith in the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ and is a free gift of God to all men who receive Jesus Christ.
- We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and to convict men of sin, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service. We believe that the fruits and gifts of the Spirit are subservient to the person and ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that the Church, the Body of Christ, consists only of those who are born again, who are baptized by the Holy Spirit into Christ at the time of regeneration, for whom He now makes intercession in Heaven and for whom He shall come again. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers.
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ commands the church to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, baptizing and teaching those who believe. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ commanded that we show our love for Him and others by performing works of service and ministry in His name.
- We believe that it is the work of the Holy Spirit to regenerate (baptize), indwell, fill, give gifts, make clear the Word of God, and empower for service.

In relation to speaking in tongues, we believe that, in order to preserve the unity of the Spirit within our fellowship, (recognizing genuine differences among God's people in interpreting Scripture relating to the speaking in tongues), we practice the following:

Encourage applicants to RMI who believe that speaking in tongues is mandatory as a manifestation of being filled with the Spirit, or who otherwise practice the gift of speaking in unknown tongues, to seek affiliation with a mission agency of like conviction.