

The Essentials We Believe: cont'd

The View Family Church Statement of Faith

- 10.** We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit as an experience subsequent to salvation and a distinct aspect of the Christian foundational experience (Acts 2:1-4; 8:14-17; 19:6).
- 11.** We believe in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit as enumerated in I Corinthians 12-14 as manifested in the Early Church.
- 12.** We believe in the Spirit-filled life, a life of separation from the world and the perfecting of holiness in the fear of God as an expression of Christian faith (Ephesians 5:18; II Corinthians 6:14; 7:1).
- 13.** We believe in the healing of the body by Divine power or Divine healing in its varied aspects as practiced by the Early Church (Acts 4:30; Romans 8:11; I Corinthians 12:9; James 5:14).
- 14.** We believe in the Table of the Lord, commonly called Communion or the Lord's Supper, for believers (I Corinthians 11:23-32).
- 15.** We believe in eternal life for believers (John 5:24; 3:16) and eternal punishment for unbelievers (Mark 9:43-48; II Thessalonians 1:9; Revelation 20:10-15).
- 16.** We believe in the reality and personality of Satan and the eternal judgment of Satan and his angels (Matthew 25:41; Revelation 20:10-15).

III. The Essentials We Value

- **The Value of _____** - Encourage people to know their purpose, realize their potential and fulfill their life mission.
- **The Value of _____** - Strengthen families to become a place of peace, hope, security and restoration.
- **The Value of _____** - Serve our communities locally and globally.
- **The Value of _____** - Being a catalyst in bridging generational gaps between young and old, working together to advance God's Kingdom purposes.
- **The Value of _____ the _____** - To be a life-giving, relevant church that will unashamedly share the life transforming Good News of Jesus Christ with the world.



What We Believe

I. Our Vision/Mission Statement

"To build people, families and communities that _____,
_____ and _____ generations with the
love and revelation of Jesus Christ."

"To Build people, families and communities that _ _ _"
Pro 29:18 ;Hab 2:1-3

A. What Is It To _____ That _____?

*Colossians 1:28²⁸Him we preach, warning every man and
teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man
perfect in Christ Jesus. See also: Colossians 2:6, 7; 1 Peter 2:5*

B. What Is It To _____ That _____?
Psalms 68:6; Deuteronomy 11:18-21; Malachi 4:5-6

C. What Is It To _____ That _____?
Proverbs 11:10, 11; Matthew 5:14

"...to _____, _____ and _____ a
generations with the love and revelation of Jesus Christ."

D. What Is It To _____ a _____ with the
_____ and _____ of Jesus Christ?
Psalms 145:4

II. Our Statement of Faith: 3 Statements About What We Believe

- **In essential beliefs — we have** _____.

“There is one Body and one Spirit...there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all...” Eph. 4:4-6

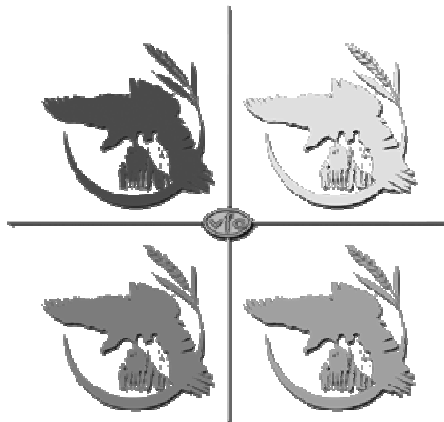
These are the _____

- **In non-essential beliefs — we have** _____.

“Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters... Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls... So then each of us will give an account of himself to God... So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God.” Romans 14:1,4, 12,22

- **In all our beliefs — we show** _____.

*“...If I hold in my mind not only all human knowledge but also the very secrets of God, and if I have the faith that can move mountains — but have **no love**, I amount to nothing at all.” 1 Cor. 13:2 (Ph)*



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- 1.** We believe in the complete, verbal inspiration of the accepted canon of the Scriptures as originally given and that they are infallibly and uniquely authoritative and free from error of any sort in all matters with which they deal, including scientific and historical as well as moral and theological (II Timothy 3:16; I Corinthians 2:13).
- 2.** We believe in the Eternal Godhead who has revealed Himself as ONE God existing in THREE persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; distinguishable but indivisible (Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14).
- 3.** We believe in the literal, special creation of the existing universe and all of its basic systems as indicated in Genesis. (In the beginning God created the heavens and earth...)
- 4.** We believe in the creation, test and fall of man as recorded in Genesis; his total spiritual depravity and inability to attain to divine righteousness apart from God's intervening grace (Romans 5:12,18).
- 5.** We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of men, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, fully God and fully man (Luke 1:26-35; John 1:18; Isaiah 7:14; 9:6).
- 6.** We believe Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day, and personally appeared to His disciples (I Corinthians 15:1-8; Romans 4:25).
- 7.** We believe in the bodily ascension of Jesus to heaven, His exaltation and personal, literal and bodily coming again the second time for the Church (John 14:2-3; I Thessalonians 4:13-18). "The Blessed Hope"
- 8.** We believe in the salvation of sinners by grace, through repentance and faith in the perfect and sufficient work of Christ on the cross by which we obtain remission of sins (Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 9:12, 22; Romans 5:11).
- 9.** We believe in the necessity of water baptism by immersion in the name of the Eternal Godhead in order to fulfill the command of Christ (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38-39; 19:1-6).