

Statement of Faith

Cross of Life Community Church

We hold these truths to be true:

1 JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

We at Cross of Life Community Church believe fully in the deity of Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of God. We believe in His substitutionary death for all mankind, His resurrection from the dead, and the second advent of His return to judge the living and the dead, and the creation of a new heaven and earth.

2 ETERNAL SALVATION

We believe that mankind is born with a sinful nature and that the work of the Cross of Jesus was to redeem man from the bondage of sin. We believe eternal salvation is a free gift from God the Father, through faith in His Son Jesus, and is available to all who will receive it.

3 THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the existence and workings of the Holy Spirit, and is recognized as the third person of the Trinity. We believe in His interactions with man. We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as manifested by the fruits and gifts of the Spirit which God gives to each believer to be used to build-up and edify the church body.

4 THE WORD OF GOD

We believe in the sacred scriptures of the Holy Bible to be the inspired Word of God, and is the complete revelation of God's perfect will for all of mankind. We believe in the absolute authority of the Holy Bible to govern the physical, as well as the spiritual affairs of mankind.

5 STEWARDSHIP

We believe that all of mankind is a steward of his/her life and resources which come from God, and ultimately belong to God. We believe that tithing is a proper measure of spiritual maturity and obedience to the scriptural principles of stewardship.

6 THE CHURCH

We believe in the Church as the eternal and universal Body of Christ consisting of all those who have faithfully accepted the atoning work of the cross for the forgiveness of sins. We believe in the need for a local assembly of believers for the purpose of evangelism, discipling, and the equipping of the body to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the congregation.

7 PRAISE AND WORSHIP

We believe in the individual and community worship of our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, singing, clapping, and lifting of holy hands. We believe in the freedom to worship God, as led by His Holy Spirit, in a reverent and honoring manner.

8 BODY MINISTRY

We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit to the church body through the laying on of hands, anointing with oil by the church elders and deacons, and the dedicated intercessory of prayers by the church body on behalf of others

9 EVANGELISM

We believe that evangelism is the obligation of every believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord commands us to “go and make disciples of all nations.” We believe that each person is first responsible to evangelism of his/her own family as the Holy Spirit would lead them and give them the ability.

10 WATER BAPTISM

We believe in the ordinance of water baptism by immersion in obedience to the Word of God. All those who have repented of their sins, and have freely accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior, should be baptized in water as a public profession of their faith in Christ and to experience what the Bible refers to as the “circumcision of the spirit.”

11 OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR HEBREW LEGACY

We believe in the promise of Genesis 12:3 regarding the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. We believe that this is an eternal covenant between God and the seed of Abraham to which God is forever faithful, and we being the “wild branch” grafted into the vine.

12 THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

We believe that every believer has a unique relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. As His children, every Christian has immediate access to the throne of God our heavenly Father, and the ability to manifest the earthly ministry of Jesus Christ by the empowering of the Holy Spirit in us and through us.