

SunCrest Christian Church

Statement of Faith

Obviously, we have narrowed this statement to the essential elements of Christian faith. It would be impossible to cover every specific doctrine in a document like this. If you have more specific questions, we would love to sit down and discuss any of this further.

We believe the Bible is God's Word.

We believe that Scripture in its entirety originated with God and was intended for use by man in all matters of faith and conduct. Scripture does reflect the personalities of the human writers who were chosen by God. However, the Bible is a revelation from God alone. It is perfectly accurate, authoritative, complete, and reliable. (1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 3:16; Revelation 22: 18-19)

Therefore, we believe everything the Bible teaches.

*The Bible Teaches that **God*** is the sovereign Creator and the Lord of all that exists. He is one and yet exists eternally in three personalities: Father, Son (Jesus Christ), and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Galatians 3:20, Hebrews 1: 1-3)

*The Bible Teaches that **Sin*** separates us from God. Sin is any conscious thought or action that does not please God. It is the mark of human imperfection and the reason we are in need of reconciliation to God. (Romans 3: 23, James 1: 13-15)

*The Bible Teaches that **Jesus Christ*** is God's eternally existing son. He lived on earth in human form as a product of miraculous conception and virgin birth. Jesus lived a sinless life and was a willing sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on the cross. His resurrection after death provided an opportunity for all people to have abundant and eternal life. (John 3: 16, John 10:10, John 14:7)

*The Bible Teaches that the **Holy Spirit*** is God who comes to live within every believer at conversion. He provides the believer with all that is necessary (direction, gifts, fruit) to live within the will of God. (Acts 2: 38, Romans 12: 4-8, Galatians 5: 22-23)

*The Bible Teaches that **Human Beings***, though created in the very image of God, have chosen to disobey God by sinning. It is only by the perfect sacrifice of Christ that human beings can be reconciled to God. (Romans 3: 23, Galatians 3: 22)

*The Bible Teaches that **Salvation*** is purely the act of God. This gift of God is free to any person who has faith in Christ as his/her Lord and Savior. (Romans 5: 8, Romans 6: 23, Ephesians 2: 8)