

Chinese Bible Church Statement of Faith

1. We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be inspired Word of God without error in the original writing; the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men; and the divine and final authority of all Christian faith and Life.
2. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, the Word incarnate, conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He is true God and true man. He was crucified for our iniquities, was buried, and on the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Mediator.
4. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men of sin, to regenerate the believing sinner, to indwell, to guide, to instruct, and to empower the believer for godly living and service.
5. We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost, and only through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
6. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for the justification and salvation for all who believe; and that only those who receive Jesus Christ by faith are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.
7. We believe that water Baptism, soon after accepting Christ as personal Savior, is a testimony of death to sin and resurrection to a new life; and that the Lord's Supper is a memorial service setting forth in symbolic manner the death of the Lord Jesus Christ and shall be celebrated until He returns; and that all believers who have been baptized into the Lord Jesus Christ shall partake.
8. We believe that true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the Body of Christ of which He is the Head.
9. We believe that Jesus Christ shall come again to establish the Millennial Kingdom, and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the person, life, and service of the believer. The events that are to transpire will be the imminent return of Jesus with the Rapture of the Church which will occur at any time, followed by the seven-year Tribulation, and climaxed by the personally, bodily, and visibly return of the Lord Jesus Christ to the earth.
10. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all the dead; of the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord, and the unbeliever to judgment and eternal punishment.