

# **SBBC STATEMENT OF FAITH**

## **I. THE BIBLE**

We believe that the Bible is the verbal  
and plenary inspired preserved Word of God

## **II. THE PERSON OF GOD**

We believe in God, the Supreme Personal Eternal Being,  
the source and beginning of all things,  
absolute in His attributes existing in Trinity.

## **III. THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST**

We believe in the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
in His deity, His sinless life, and vicarious death and resurrection.  
We believe in His pre-millennial return.

## **IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT**

We believe in the Person of the Holy Spirit.  
We believe that He indwells the believers  
and empowers them for service.

## **V. MAN**

We believe that man was created by God  
in His image and by His own personal choice  
fell into sin and death and is under condemnation.

## **VI. SALVATION**

We believe that salvation is wholly by grace  
and that the Lord Jesus Christ  
is the only way of salvation.

## **VII. THE SECURITY OF THE BELIEVERS**

We believe that those who received  
the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior  
are eternally saved and the security of the believers  
rests upon the finished work of Christ on the Cross of Calvary.

## **VIII. HEAVEN AND HELL**

We believe in the eternal blessedness  
of the saved in Heaven and the eternal punishment of the lost in Hell

## **IX. THE CHURCH**

We believe that the New Testament Church  
is a congregation of baptized believers by immersion,  
practicing Biblical principles, holding forth its doctrines,  
observing its ordinances, exercising its autonomy  
and proclaiming Christ's Gospel.

We believe that the Baptist church  
is the only kind of church the Lord Jesus Christ established.

## **X. SEPARATION**

We believe in personal separation  
and ecclesiastical separation.

We take a stand against any trends in doctrine and practice  
which leads to descending the Bible  
and undermining the Fundamentals of Faith.