



Eleazar African Foundation

Statement of Faith

The Trinity: We believe there is only one God, who eternally exists in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe that each person in the trinity has equal power and glory.

Matthew 28:19, 1 John 5:7.

God, the Father: We believe in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth, perfect in holiness, infinite in wisdom and measureless in power. We rejoice that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, hears and answers prayer, and longs for a personal relationship with each of us.

Genesis 1:1, Hebrews 11:3, Nehemiah 9:6, Hebrews 1:2-3, Psalm 103:19, Ephesians 1:11, Psalm 90:2.

God, the Son: We believe in Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, and in His death paid for our sins through His blood and bodily resurrection, ascended to the right hand of God, the Father, and will return again one day in the fullness of His power and glory.

Matthew 1:18, 25; Luke 4:17-21; Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 9:15-22; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 9:27-28.

God, the Holy Spirit: We believe in the Holy Spirit, who came to convict the world of sin, to convince the world of righteousness and judgment, and to renew, sanctify, and empower Christians. We believe in the active, present ministry of the Holy Spirit, who dwells within and guides Christians to live fully into the purposes for which God has called us.

John 14:15-26, John 16:5-11, Romans 6:3-6, Ephesians 1:13-14, 1 Corinthians 12:13, 2 Thessalonians 2:13, 1 Peter 1:1-3.

The Bible: We believe the Bible to be the only inspired, trustworthy, true, inerrant, authoritative word of God.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1: 19-21, Acts 17:11, Isaiah 8:20

Human Beings: We believe that God created all human beings in His image. Therefore, we believe that human life is sacred from conception to its natural end, that we must honor the physical and spiritual needs of all people, and follow Christ's example of treating everyone with love, dignity, and respect.

Psalm 139:13, Isaiah 49:1, Jeremiah 1:5, Matthew 22:37-39, Romans 12:20-21, Galatians 6:10.

Imperfection of Humans: We believe that man sinned and incurred a spiritual death, which is separation from God. All human beings are sinners by nature and by choice. Yet, no one is beyond the reach of the gospel of Jesus Christ and all can be redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1:27, 2:15-17; Romans 3:10-12, Matthew 25:46, John 3:16.



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Salvation: We believe that all who receive, by faith, Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior and Lord are reconciled to God, the Father, and born again of the Holy Spirit. We believe that justification is by grace through faith alone in Christ alone.

John 1:12, Romans 3:21-26, Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:3-7.

Restoration: We believe that we are a part of the arc of the Kingdom narrative that is centrally about reconciling all things to our creator, making right the injustices in the world, and restoring all of creation to health, beauty, and freedom.

Isaiah 61:1-3, Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 4:43, Acts 4:34, Revelations 21:3-5, Colossians 1:15-20, James 1:27, 1 John 3:16-18, Hebrews 13:1-2, Deuteronomy 15:10, James 2:14-17.

Fellowship of Believers: We believe in the spiritual unity of Christians, that all believers are members of His body. We are a part of the living, spiritual body in which Christ is the Head and of which all Christians are members. We believe the purpose of the fellowship of believers is to lead believers towards maturity through the Word, fellowship, prayer, and the breaking of bread.

Philippians 2:1-4; Ephesians 1:18-23; Ephesians 5:32; Acts 2:28, 42; Matthew 28:19.

Denominations: We are not opposed to denominations but have chosen to work non-denominationally so that through the love of God, we can serve the entire body of Christ and community. We believe that the only true basis of Christian fellowship is His agape love, which is greater than any denominational differences we may have.

1 Corinthians 12-13.