

Winnemucca Christian Fellowship
Doctrinal Statement

We believe in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments as inspired by God;¹ inerrant in the original writings;² and that they are the supreme and final authority in faith and life.³

We believe in one God,⁴ eternally existing in three persons⁵-Father, Son,⁶ and Holy Spirit.⁷

We believe that Jesus Christ is fully God⁸ and fully man.⁹ We believe Jesus was born of a virgin¹⁰ and lived a sinless life.¹¹

We believe that man was created in the image of God;¹² that he sinned,¹³ and thereby incurred both physical and spiritual death, which is separation from God;¹⁴ that all human beings are born with a sinful nature,¹⁵ causing them to sin in thought, word, and deed and bringing them under the condemnation of God.¹⁶

We believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice;¹⁷ and that all who believe¹⁸ in Him are justified¹⁹ solely on the ground of His shed blood.²⁰

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus,²¹ in His ascension into Heaven,²² and in His present ministry there for us as High Priest²³ and Advocate.²⁴

We believe in a future physical return of Jesus Christ.²⁵

We believe that all who trust the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, God's provision for sin, are born again of the Holy Spirit,²⁶ and thereby become children of God.²⁷ We believe that the Holy Spirit baptizes every believer once, at the moment of conversion, and indwells him thereafter.²⁸ We believe the Holy Spirit enables each believer for

¹ 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:21

² Mt. 5:18; Jn. 17:17

³ Acts 18:28; 26:22; Rom. 15:4

⁴ Dt. 6:4; Jn. 1:14

⁵ Mt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14

⁶ Heb. 1:1-3

⁷ Acts 5:3-4

⁸ Jn. 1:1, 18

⁹ Php. 2:5-8

¹⁰ Lk. 1:31-35

¹¹ Heb. 4:15

¹² Gen. 1:26-27

¹³ Gen. 3:1-7; Psalms 14:1-3; Rom. 3:23; 5:12

¹⁴ Gen. 2:17; 5:5; Rom. 6:23; Rev. 20:12-15

¹⁵ Psalms 51:5; Jer. 17:9; Rom. 3:10-19; 8:6-8; Eph. 2:1-3

¹⁶ Jn. 3:16-18; 5:28-29

¹⁷ Rom. 5:6-8; 8:32; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; 1 Pet. 3:18

¹⁸ Jn. 3:16; Eph. 2:8-9

¹⁹ Rom. 5:8-10; 2 Cor. 5:21

²⁰ Lev. 17:11; Mt. 26:28; Heb. 9:22, 26-28

²¹ Mt. 28:5-7; 1 Cor. 15:3-8; 1 Pet. 1:3

²² Acts 1:9; Eph. 1:20-22

²³ Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:24-25; 9:24

²⁴ 1 Jn. 2:1-2

²⁵ Jn. 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; Php. 3:20; 1 Ths. 4:13-18; Tit. 2:11-14; Rev. 22:20

²⁶ Jn. 3:6; Tit. 3:5; Jms. 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:23

²⁷ Jn. 1:12-13

²⁸ Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13-14

service.²⁹ We believe that each believer is filled with the Holy Spirit as he yields control of his life to Christ.³⁰ We believe the evidence of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit is the fruit of the Spirit in the believer's life demonstrated by living which pleases God.³¹

We believe in the bodily resurrection of both believers and unbelievers,³² the everlasting blessing of all who have trusted Christ as Savior³³ and the everlasting, conscious punishment of all who have not.³⁴

We believe that the purpose of the Church, the universal body comprised of all believers and its expression in individual congregations, is evangelism and discipleship.³⁵

²⁹ Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:7-10, 28-30; Eph. 4:11-16; 1 Pet. 4:11

³⁰ Eph. 5:18

³¹ Gal. 5:19-26

³² Dan. 12:2; Lk. 16:19-26; 1 Cor. 15:42

³³ 1 Cor. 15:50-53; 2 Cor. 5:8; Php. 1:23

³⁴ 2 Ths. 1:6-10; Jude 5-7; Rev. 20:11-15

³⁵ Mt. 28:19-20; Heb. 10:25