

# Statement of Faith

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Together with Christians through the centuries and around the globe the Association, together with Association Members and Staff Members affirm:

- (a)** One God, eternally existing in three (3) persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
- (b)** God is the ultimate creator and ruler of all things.
- (c)** The nature and plan of God is revealed in the Bible. Its sixty-six (66) books are divinely inspired, entirely trustworthy, authoritative and sufficient to guide us in all matters of faith and conduct.
- (d)** The full humanity and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, who was born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, performed many miracles, died in our place on the Cross of Calvary, as an atonement for our sins. He rose from the dead, ascended to the Father and continues to intercede for us.
- (e)** The dreadful reality of evil, and the existence of the devil.
- (f)** Though humans are wonderfully made in the image of God, humanity has fallen into sin which expresses itself in each individual life and in a fallen world, alienating us from God.
- (g)** A restored relationship with God is possible only through the grace of God which leads to personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- (h)** The divinity of the Holy Spirit, who convicts people of their need for God.
- (i)** Conversion is the work of the Holy Spirit who continues to transform our hearts and lives helping us to be more faithful disciples of Jesus.
- (j)** One holy, universal church, the body of which our Lord Jesus Christ is the Head, to which all are invited and where those who recognise Jesus as their Lord and Saviour find their home.
- (k)** The visible return of Jesus Christ, after which the dead will be raised and all humanity will be judged. Those who have put their faith and trust in Jesus will enter into the glorious and eternal life prepared for those who follow Jesus.

