



Community Pathways Statement of Faith

Statement of Faith Agreement

Community Pathways is a Bible believing, Christian organization dedicated to equipping churches and serving the community. The Ministry operates as a parachurch organization and is not affiliated with or governed by any specific denomination, though it may affiliate with churches and denominations that share its statement of faith.

As such, we advance this statement of faith:

The Word of God

- We believe the Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments, to be the authoritative Word of God, written by men under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as the final authority for our faith and practice.
- We believe the Bible is inerrant, infallible, and sufficient in all manners of conduct.
- We believe the Bible reveals God, His plan, the fall of man, the way of salvation and God's plan and purpose for all humanity.
- (Deuteronomy 6:4-6; Proverbs 30:5-6; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Peter 1:23-25)

God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)

- We believe in God, the creator and sustainer of all things, eternally exists in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-51; John 10:30)
- We believe that Jesus Christ is the one and only begotten Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, fully God and fully man. (Mark 14:61; Luke 3:22; John 8:58; Colossians 2:8-9; Philippians 2:5-11)
- We believe in the physical resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and His present life there for us as our High Priest and Advocate providing a sufficiency for body, soul, and spirit for the believers. (Acts 3:15; 1 Corinthians 15:12-32; Hebrews 4:14-16)

Salvation & the Work of Christ

- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative, substitutionary, and complete sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood. (Isaiah 53:4-6; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Ephesians 5:1-2; 1 Peter 2:24, 3:18)
- We believe that all who receive by grace, through faith, the Lord Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and become children of God, and there is no other way of salvation but through Jesus. (John 1:12-14, 3:3, 5:24, 14:6; Galatians 4:4-7; Ephesians 2:8-10)

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- We believe in the personal, visible, and second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, at a time unknown to us but for which we are eagerly anticipating. (Matthew 24:42-44; John 14:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; Hebrews 9:28; 2 Peter 3:10)
- We believe that the redeemed will have eternal life with Christ Jesus while the lost will be separated from God in everlasting punishment. (Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 17:30-32; 1 Corinthians 15:52; 1 Thessalonians 4:16)
- We believe that every believer is sanctified through the work of the Holy Spirit to pursue personal holiness. (1 Thessalonians 4:3-9; 1 Peter 15-16; 1 Corinthians 6:9-13; Ephesians 5:4-5)

Humanity

- We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and become sinners in thought, word, and deed. (Genesis 1:26-27, 8:21; Psalm 51:5; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Colossians 3:6-10; Ephesians 2:2-3)
- We believe that marriage is a sacred covenant before God and man between one man and one woman instituted by God from the beginning of Creation. (Genesis 2:18-24; Matthew 19:4-6; 1 Corinthians 7:1-16; Hebrews 13:4-7)
- We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates every person in His image, and at the moment of conception, a new human life is created with a sovereignly-ordained sex of either male or female. We believe these two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. Gender identity is determined by biological sex and not by one's self perception (Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-16; Jeremiah 1:5; Acts 17:25)

The Work of Church

- We believe that the Great Commission was given by the Lord to His Church to disciple the world, and that sharing the gospel is the great mission of the Church. (Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15; John 20:21; Acts 1:8)
- We believe in the command to love others by seeing to their physical and spiritual needs and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ the only One who can transform lives. (John 13:34; Matthew 25:35-36; James 1:27)

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Pastor Name _____ Pastor Signature _____

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