

SOUTH HILLS CHURCH STATEMENTS OF FAITH

GOD

There is only one God. He is the almighty Creator and Overseer of the Universe.

References: Genesis 1:1,26,27; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

JESUS

He is the true Son of God, co-equal with the Father, who died for the sins of the world.

References: Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-15; 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13

HOLY SPIRIT

He is co-equal with the Father and the Son, an active representation of God in the world today.

References: 2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13; 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12; 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 5:18

BIBLE

It is God's Word to us; A divine guide speaking to every aspect of human life.

References: 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Psalm 12:6; 119:105, 160; Proverbs 30:5

ETERNITY

People were created to exist forever & will do so in either heaven or hell.

References: John 3:16; 12:25; 14:2-3; 17:3; Romans 6:23; Revelation 20:15

STEWARDSHIP

Everything we have belongs to God. We give generously to others because God gives generously to us.

References: Genesis 14:18-20, Genesis 28:20-22, Deuteronomy 14:22-26, Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, Luke 11:42, 2 Corinthians 9:7 19

BAPTISM: When you say yes to Jesus Christ as your Savior, the New Testament instructs us to be baptized. It's a symbol of new life as a Christian. Baptism itself does not "save" you. Your acceptance of God's grace does. This act is an external sign of an internal commitment.

References: Acts 18:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 6:4; Ephesians 2:8,9; Colossians 2:12

COMMUNION: Jesus asked His disciples to remember His death & resurrection. Communion is a serious, yet simple act of collective remembrance. It is a powerful symbol of what Christ has done for us.

References: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26; 1 John 1:9; Romans 12:1

SALVATION: It is God's gift to us through the sacrifice of his son Jesus. It cannot be earned, only accepted.

References: Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6; 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1

Do you agree with and agree to uphold the statements of faith listed above, both in lifestyle and as a representation of South Hills Church?