



what we believe

**Northside Christian Church
is committed to the
principles, “no creed but
Christ,” and “In essentials,
unity; in opinions, diversity;
and in all things, love.”**

- I. **We believe in one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit** (Genesis 1:2; Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:1, 4, 8, 9; John 1:1; 4-24; 14:9, 16-20, James 1:17; 2 Peter 1:21).
 - A. We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible (Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3).
 - B. We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s one and only Son, our one and only Savior (John 1:14, 3:16; 2 Peter 3:18; I John 4:9).
 1. He was born fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life. (Matthew 1:18; 21:11; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:14; 19:19; Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9; I John 1:1).
 2. He suffered and was crucified for our sins (Luke 23:1-46).
 3. He died and was buried, but rose again on the third day (Luke 23:44-24:8; John 20:24-29; I Corinthians 15:3-8).
 4. He ascended into heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father (Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9; Colossians 3:1).
 5. He will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:10-11; 10:39-42; I Peter (4:5).

- C. We believe in the Holy Spirit
 1. He is a personal and active part of the triune God (John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:26-27).
 2. He indwells every Christian (I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19, II Timothy 1:14).

II. **We believe in the Bible—God’s Holy Word.**

- A. We believe that God inspired the original writings of the Scriptures, and therefore the Bible is completely trustworthy in all its parts (John 14:26; 16: 12-15; Acts 1:16; I Corinthians 2:12-13; II Timothy 3:14-16; II Peter 1:20-21).
- B. We accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice (Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18; 24:35; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12).

III. **We believe that people, though created by God in His image, willfully sin against God and are consequently lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ** (Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23).

IV. **We believe that salvation—the forgiveness of sins—cannot be earned but is given to us by God’s grace only through the blood of Jesus Christ** (Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:1-11; 6:23; Ephesians 2: 8-10; Hebrews 10:19-22; I Peter 1:18-19; I John 1:7).

V. **We believe that we must respond to God in faith** (Ephesians 2:8-9).

We respond by:

- A. Believing and confessing the truth about Jesus (Matthew 10:32; 16:15-16; Romans 10:9).

- B. Turning away (repenting) from sin (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30).
- C. Trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord (Romans 10:11-13; Philippians 2:11).
- D. Being baptized (immersed) into Christ (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-4).
- E. Following Christ in trust and obedience (Romans 6:11-23; 12:1-2).

VI. We believe in the church of Jesus Christ, consisting of all Christians everywhere (Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47; Ephesians 1:22-23).

VII. We believe in the church's mission: making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all of Jesus' commands (Matthew 28:18-20).

VIII. We believe that those who have put their trust in Jesus Christ will spend eternity with Him (John 3:16; 6:39-40; 11:25-26).

Becoming a formal Member of Northside Christian Church

Children, students, and adults who desire to be members of NCC:

- Must be a follower of Jesus Christ. A follower of Jesus Christ is one who by faith has accepted Jesus Christ as the only Son of God, by repentance has surrendered to His Lordship; by confession has stated faith in Him, by immersion has obeyed Him in baptism, and by commitment continues in faithful discipleship.
- Are strongly encouraged to complete the Starting Point class at Northside Christian Church. For more information regarding Starting Point please refer to NCC's website.

We strive to teach and model what it means to:

Matthew 22:37-38
Love God...

Matthew 22:39-40
Love Others...

Galatians 5:13-14
Love to Serve

Our Mission

We exist to lead and equip people to follow Jesus.

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