



Statement of Faith

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There is an ancient saying, *“In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things love.”* This reflects our heart and belief at Move City Church. We are a non-denominational Christian church that seeks unity in Christ, based on the essential truths of Scripture while allowing for diversity, differences, and even disagreements over non-essential doctrines. Below are statements that reflect our corporate essentials and upon which we base our unity in Christ, but we encourage those who are part of Move City Church to vigorously search the scriptures and discuss “non-essential” although important doctrines, while not dividing over those issues. Therefore, we believe in and are committed to the following:

1. **God** exists as one substance in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, each with equal power and authority.
2. **Jesus** is completely human & God, lived a perfect life, and was the substitution for us. He defeated death in His resurrection so that we could have life.
3. **Holy Spirit** is present in believers to assure of salvation, guide toward truth, convict of sin, righteousness, and judgment, while comforting, transforming, and empowering believers with spiritual gifts to go and reach others.
4. **The Bible** is God’s primary message or word to all people. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is a guide for living and our trustworthy and final authority.
5. **Mankind** was created in the image of God to have dignity, respect, love, and fellowship with God but became broken through rebellion against God. People exist forever either eternally separated from God by sin or in union with God through forgiveness and salvation.
6. **Salvation** occurs when people place their faith in the death and resurrection of Christ as sufficient payment for their sin. The blood of Jesus Christ, shed on the cross, provides the only way of salvation as a gift from God, and it cannot be earned through our own efforts.
7. **The Church** is a local community of baptized believers unified through faith in Christ, and committed to bring the Gospel to the world. The Church works together in love and unity, intent on the ultimate purpose of glorifying Christ.

The above statements are not the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God, speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind and is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For the purpose of Move City Church’s faith, doctrine, practice, discipline, and policy our Elders are the final interpretive authority on the Bible’s meaning and application.