

Statement of Beliefs

Here at HCS, we believe...

In one God who is the creator and sustainer of all things. This one God eternally exists as Father, Son, and Spirit.

(Genesis 1:1-3, John 1:1-14, John 10:30, Romans 8:11, 1 Corinthians 3:16, Galatians 4:6)

God created humanity to live in relationship with Him and each other. We were also given the task of caring for and managing creation.

(Genesis 1:26-30, Genesis 2:18, Ephesians 1:4-5)

All of creation is under the curse of sin and subject to death. With His death, Jesus Christ paid the price for sin and then with his resurrection he conquered death. Jesus is the means by which God is restoring all of creation, and faith in Him is the only hope of saving humanity.

(Genesis 3:1-24, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:12-21, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 1:7, 1 Peter 2:24, Romans 6:8-11, 1 Corinthians 15:55-57)

The Holy Spirit lives within every follower of Jesus. It teaches, equips, leads, guides, and transforms us to live more like Jesus.

(John 14:15-30, Ephesians 1:13-14, 1 Corinthians 12:1-31, Romans 8:1-17, Galatians 5:22-25)

The Bible is the inspired word of God and speaks with His authority on matters of faith. It teaches that the pattern to follow Jesus is to hear, believe, repent, confess, and be immersed in baptism.

(2 Timothy 3:16, Acts 2:38-39, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 6:3-4)

The Church is the family of God consisting of all followers of Jesus everywhere.

This worldwide community is made up of local congregations whose mission is to proclaim the good news of Jesus, help people grow to their full potential in Him, and participate in advancing God's Kingdom on earth. (Matthew 28:19-20, Matthew 5-7, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Ephesians 2:11-22, 1 Peter 2:9-10, Ephesians 4:13-16, Colossians 1:9-10)

Statement of Beliefs cont.

God's kingdom is breaking through into this world all around us, and when Jesus returns, it will come in its fullness and God will complete His saving work.

(Mark 1:14-15, Mark 9:1, Luke 17:20-21, Revelation 19:11-22:7)

We believe scripture teaches that marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in a single exclusive union (Genesis 2:18-25, Matthew 19:3-6). **We believe that God created sexual intimacy to be expressed only in the context of marriage** (1 Corinthians 6:18, 7:2-5; Hebrews 13:4).

We believe that God intentionally created each person as male and female to live in conformity with their biological sex. These two distinct and equal genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Genesis 1:26-27).