

STATEMENT OF FAITH

For Northland Churches - 1993 - EKB

WE BELIEVE:

1. In One God - Father, Son, Holy Spirit, (three Persons in One God), Who is eternally existent, the Creator of all things, unchanging, wholly righteous and good, and who sustains all things by the Word of His power.
Deut 6:4, Mat 28:19, 2Cor 13:14, Is 40:28, Ps 90:2, Jer 10:12, Jn 1:3, Mal 3:6, Col 1:17, Heb 1:3.
2. In Jesus Christ, the only-begotten, Virgin-born Son of God, His Sinless Life, Atoning Death, Triumphant Resurrection, Abiding Intercession, His Second Coming and His Eternal Reign over all things as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
Phil 2:9-11, Jn 3:16, Mat 1:18-20, Heb 4:15, 1Pet 2:24, 1Pet 3:18, 1Cor 15:4, Heb 7:25, 1Thes 4:16, Rev 11:15, Rev 19:15,16.
3. In the Bible as the Divinely Inspired Word of God, the inerrant and infallible Rule of Truth, Faith, and Conduct.
2Tim 3:16, 2Pet 1:21, Lk 24:25-27, Jn 10:35, Mat 24:35, Mat 22:29-32, Ps 119:89.
4. In Man's inherent corruptness as a result of the Fall and his necessity to be Born Again through Faith in the shed Blood of Christ.
Eph 2:3, Jer 17:9, Eph 4:22, Mat 15:19, Is 53:6, Rom 3:10, Gal 2:16, Jn 3:3-17, Eph 2:8,9.
5. The Eternal Redemption of those saved through Faith in Christ and the Eternal punishment of the lost.
Jn 3:36, Jn 5:24, 2Tim 1:9, Rev 5:9,10, 1Tim 2:4-7, Mat 25:46,34,41, Rev 20:15, Rev 21:8, Jn 5:28,29.
6. In the Sanctification of the Believer through the Word of God, by the Holy Spirit, expressed in personal holiness of heart and life.
1Thes 4:3,7, 1Pet 1:15,16, 1Thes 5:23,24, Eph 5:26, Gal 5:16,17, Ezk 36:25-27, Ps 24:3,4, 2Tim 2:20-22.
7. In the Sacraments of the Lord's Supper, Water Baptism of Believers by immersion, to be received by faith in Christ and His Word.
Lk 22:19,20, 1Cor 11:23-26, Mat 28:19, Ac 2:38, Ac 10:48, Ac 8:37, Mk 16:16 .
8. In Divine Physical Healing through faith in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, as included in the Atonement.
Mat 8:17, 1Pet 2:24, Mat 9:5, Jam 5:15,16, Mal 4:2, Ps 103:3, Rom 8:2,11, Ex 15:26, Ex 23:25,26.
9. In the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, evidenced by the gift of speaking in Tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance, and into the full range of the gifts of the Spirit.
Ac 1:5,8, Ac 2:1-4, Ac 10:45-47, Mat 3:11, Lk 11:13, Ac 19:6, 1Cor 12:7-11.

10. In the importance of the Fruit of the Spirit as the expressed evidence of the indwelling Christ in the believer's life.
Gal 5:22,23, 1Cor 13:1-8, Eph 5:9, Eph 4:32, Eph 4:1-3.
11. In giving time and talents, tithes and offerings, as necessary in the development of Faith and Ministry in the Believer's life.
Lk 6:38, Lk 16:10-12, Mat 25:14-30, Lk 19:11-27, Eph 5:16, Mal 3:8-12.
12. In Church oversight by Apostles, Prophets, Pastors, Evangelists, Teachers, Elders and Deacons for the maturing of the Saints so that they may do the work of the ministry of Christ in the world.
Eph 4:11-13, 1Cor 12:28, 1Pet 5:1-4, 1Tim 5:17,18, 1Tim 3:1-7, 1Tim 3:8-13.
13. In the Commission of Christ to world-wide Evangelism, discipleship of nations and church planting, beginning in our own vineyard at home, down the street and across the sea.
Mat 28:19, Mk 16:15, Jer 1:5,7,8,10.