



## STATEMENT OF FAITH

In a world where belief plays such a major role in determining who you are and what your destiny is, it is important to anchor such beliefs with a credible source. At **Haven of Hope Ministry**, we believe the only true source is the teachings found in the Bible. Therefore, all our belief statements are based on scriptural verses as indicated below.

### WE BELIEVE . . .

**The Bible is the only inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.**

[John 16:13](#) | [2 Timothy 3:15–17](#) | [2 Peter 1:21](#) | [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#)

**There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

[Deuteronomy 6:4](#) | [Isaiah 43:10–11](#) | [Matthew 28:18](#) | [Luke 3:22](#) | [John 14:16](#)

**In the deity and humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

[John 1:1](#) | [John 1:14](#) | [John 20:28–29](#) | [Philippians 2:6–11](#) | [Isaiah 9:6](#) | [Colossians 2:9](#)

**In his virgin birth.**

[Matthew 1:18](#) | [Luke 1:34–35](#) | [Isaiah 7:14](#)

**In his sinless life.**

[2 Corinthians 5:21](#) | [Hebrews 4:15](#) | [Hebrews 7:26–27](#) | [1 John 3:5](#) | [1 Peter 2:22](#)

**In his miracles.**

[Matthew 4:23](#) | [Luke 6:17–19](#) | [John 3:2](#)

**In his vicarious and atoning death through his shed blood.**

[Colossians 1:14](#) | [Colossians 1:20](#) | [Romans 5:8–9](#) | [Ephesians 1:7](#)

**In his bodily resurrection.**

[1 Corinthians 15:3–4](#) | [Luke 24:4–7](#) | [Luke 24:36–48](#) | [Revelation 1:17–18](#)

**In his ascension to the right hand of the Father.**

[Acts 2:33](#) | [Acts 5:30–31](#) | [1 Peter 3:22](#)

**In his personal return in power and in glory.**

[Acts 1:11](#) | [Philippians 2:9–11](#) | [1 Thessalonians 1:10](#) | [1 Thessalonians 4:13–18](#) | [John 14:1–3](#)

**That justification by faith in the atonement of Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit are absolutely essential for the salvation of lost and sinful man.**

[Romans 3:24–25](#) | [John 3:3–7](#) | [1 John 5:11–13](#) | [Ephesians 2:1–16](#) | [Revelation 5:9](#) | [Acts 4:12](#) | [1 Corinthians 6:11](#)

**That the prime agency for the work of God’s kingdom is the Christian local church functioning under the sovereignty of our Lord Jesus Christ to fulfill the Great Commission of preaching the Gospel to make and baptize disciples of all nations. The church has been entrusted with the ordinances of Believer’s Baptism and the Lord’s Supper.**

[Acts 1:6–8](#) | [Acts 2:41–47](#) | [Acts 16:4–5](#) | [Matthew 16:18](#) | [Matthew 28:18–20](#) | [Mark 16:15–16](#) | [Luke 24:44–49](#) | [John 20:21](#) | [Ephesians 1:22–23](#) | [1 Corinthians 11:23–26](#) | [1 Corinthians 12:1–31](#)

**In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit which includes: the baptism in the Holy Spirit at the time of regeneration; His indwelling, by which the Christian is enabled to live a godly life; His supernatural gifting of every believer, and empowering of the church for its work, life, and worship. Ongoing and frequent re-fillings are necessary for optimum effectiveness.**

[Luke 24:49](#) | [Acts 1:4–8](#) | [Acts 2:1–4](#) | [Acts 10:44–46](#) | [1 Corinthians 12:1–31](#) | [1 Corinthians 14:1–40](#)

**In a lifestyle and practice of ethical conduct and integrity consistent with the character of Jesus Christ and biblical standards.**

[Romans 12:1–2](#) | [1 Corinthians 6:9–10](#) | [Galatians 5:19–21](#) | [Ephesians 4:13–32](#) | [1 Timothy 3:1–13](#) | [Titus 1:5–11](#); [Titus 2:11–13](#); [Titus 3:9–11](#) | [1 Peter 1:13–16](#)

**In the return of Jesus Christ, to consummate his kingdom, in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved unto the resurrection of life, and those who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.**

[John 5:28–29](#) | [Mark 14:62](#) | [2 Thessalonians 1:2–10](#) | [Revelation 1:5–7](#) | [Revelation 20:4–5](#) | [Revelation 20:11–12](#)

**In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.**

[John 17:11](#) | [John 17: 21–23](#) | [Romans 12:4–5](#) | [Ephesians 4:11–16](#)