

Christian Senior Citizens Homes Society of Northern Alberta

Statement of Faith

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The Scriptures of the **Old and New Testaments**, called the Bible, inspired by the Holy Spirit, is the written Word of God and is entirely trustworthy, and is our final authority in all matters of faith, conduct, and morality. These Scriptures teach us:

1. **God** - There is only one God, the living and true God, a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, mercy, goodness, and truth.
2. **The Trinity** - There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.
3. **God's Sovereignty** – God has created this world and everything in it, and sustains all things by His power and goodness. God created mankind in His own image to glorify Himself.
4. **Mankind's alienation from God** - Since the fall of Adam and Eve, all people are sinful, and subject to God's condemnation, even to eternal death, unless we are reconciled to God.
5. **God sent Jesus Christ into the world to save sinners** - Born of the virgin Mary, Jesus lived a sinless life and paid the penalty for our sins by dying on the cross. He arose from the dead and rules this world from heaven. To all who turn from sin and believe in this Saviour, He gives forgiveness of sins, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and eternal life.
6. **The Christian Life** – Christians walk with God in prayer and want to do His will, searching scriptures to know what pleases and displeases Him, and desire to show the fruit of the Spirit which is *“love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”* We desire the fellowship of other Christians, and gather regularly to worship the Lord together in spiritual unity.

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Witness _____ Date _____

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