



AQUILA INITIATIVE

To establish a network of like-minded churches who partner together to engage in church multiplication

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the Bible is God's Word, completely inspired by the Holy Spirit and without errors in the original manuscripts. We believe that the Bible is the unique, definitive and complete revelation of God for all people and is the supreme authority in all matters of faith and everyday life. (Gal 1:8-9; Eph 3:4-5; 2 Ti 3:16-17; Heb 1:1-2; 2 Pe 2:1-2)

We believe in God the Father, creator of heaven and earth. He is just, holy, omniscient, omnipotent and omnipresent. In his perfect love he cares in his grace for the interests of all people. He hears and answers prayers. He forgives sins and by His grace He saves all people from damnation who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Gen 1; Deu 4:25, 30, 31; Ps 139; Ps 145; Isa 6:3; Joh 4:24; Eph 2:8-9, 4:6; Tit 3:4-5)

We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, wholly God and wholly man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born by a virgin. We believe in his sinless life, miracles and teaching. We believe that He died for our sins as a sin offering, rose again, and ascended into heaven. We believe that he acts as a constant mediator for his people and that he will return to earth as a person and visibly. (Lu 1:27-28; Joh 1:1-2; Rom 5:8-10; 1 Cor 15:1-8; Phil 2:5-8; Heb 4:15, 7:25)

We believe in the Holy Spirit, sent to convict the world of sins and lead us to righteousness. He restores, selects for God's purpose, and empowers all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit dwells in all who believe in Jesus Christ and acts as a permanent helper, teacher, and guide. (Gen 1:2; Joh 14:1-16:33, 16:8-9; Ro 8:26; 1 Cor 12; Gal 2:20)

We believe that all people are sinners from birth, so we are under the condemnation of God, from which we humans cannot save ourselves. We believe that God alone, in His grace, provided the only way out of sin, through the sacrificial death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We receive eternal life and a personal relationship with God when we confess our sins, repent, and give our lives to Jesus Christ, our only Savior. (Joh 1:12; Ro 3:23, 5:8, 6:23, 10:9-13; 1 Joh 1:9)

We believe that as a result of this new life in Christ and in response to the Great Commandment, we should live our lives for the glory of God and for the good of others. We believe that, empowered by the Holy Spirit, our conduct before God and the world should be exemplary. That we should be faithful with our possessions and that we should become more and more the people for whom God desires. (Mar 12:29-31; 2 Cor 7:1; Eph 4:1-6, 21-24; Col 1:10-14; Jam 1:27; 1 Pet 1:14-16)