

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Chinese Pastoral Fellowship of Edmonton is unswervingly committed to the state of living in faith and subscribes to the following Doctrinal Statement:

1. Scriptures

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the plenarily and verbally inspired Word of God, the supreme and final authority for faith and life, inerrant in the original writings, infallible and God-breathed.

2. Trinity

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in power and glory, and having the same attributes and perfections.

3. Father – God, the Father

- a. We believe that God, the Father is almighty, all powerful, all loving, and all wise, Creator of heaven and earth.
- b. We believe that God the Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures, and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purpose of His grace.
- c. We believe that God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attribute toward all mankind.

4. Jesus Christ – God, the Son

- a. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became human being, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful mankind.
- b. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption through His death on the cross as the sole representative, vicarious, substitutionary sacrifice; and that our justification is made sure by His literal physical resurrection from the death.
- c. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, before ascended to heaven, commissioned every follower of Christ and every Church of Lord Jesus Christ to endeavour to make disciples of all nations.
- d. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ ascended to heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of the Father, where as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of representative, intercessor and advocate.

5. The Holy Spirit

- a. We believe that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God who convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgement, and that He is the Supernatural Agent in regeneration, baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, in dwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption.
- b. We believe that He is the Divine Teacher who guides believers into all truth.
- c. We believe that He cultivates Christian characters, comforts believers and bestows the spiritual gifts by which believers serve God through His Church.

6. Salvation

We believe that salvation is the gift to God brought to human being by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins.

7. Second Coming

We believe in the personal and imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

8. Resurrection

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead and final judgement of all; the wicked shall be cast away into everlasting punishment, and the righteous shall enjoy everlasting life.