

**Northside Christian Church  
is committed to the  
principles, “no creed but  
Christ,” and “In essentials,  
unity; in opinions, diversity;  
and in all things, love.”**

- I. **We believe in one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit** (Genesis 1:2; Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:1, 4, 8, 9; John 1:1; 4-24; 14:9, 16-20, James 1:17; 2 Peter 1:21).
  - A. We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible (Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3).
  - B. We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s one and only Son, our one and only Savior (John 1:14, 3:16; 2 Peter 3:18; I John 4:9).
    1. He was born fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life. (Matthew 1:18; 21:11; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:14; 19:19; Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9; I John 1:1).
    2. He suffered and was crucified for our sins (Luke 23:1-46).
    3. He died and was buried, but rose again on the third day (Luke 23:44-24:8; John 20:24-29; I Corinthians 15:3-8).
    4. He ascended into heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father (Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9; Colossians 3:1).
    5. He will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:10-11; 10:39-42; I Peter (4:5).

- C. We believe in the Holy Spirit
  1. He is a personal and active part of the triune God (John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:26-27).
  2. He indwells every Christian (I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19, II Timothy 1:14).

**II. We believe in the Bible—God’s Holy Word.**

- A. We believe that God inspired the original writings of the Scriptures, and therefore the Bible is completely trustworthy in all its parts (John 14:26; 16: 12-15; Acts 1:16; I Corinthians 2:12-13; II Timothy 3:14-16; II Peter 1:20-21).
- B. We accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice (Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18; 24:35; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12).

**III. We believe that people, though created by God in His image, willfully sin against God and are consequently lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ** (Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23).

**IV. We believe that salvation—the forgiveness of sins—cannot be earned but is given to us by God’s grace only through the blood of Jesus Christ** (Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:1-11; 6:23; Ephesians 2: 8-10; Hebrews 10:19-22; I Peter 1:18-19; I John 1:7).

**V. We believe that we must respond to God in faith** (Ephesians 2:8-9).

We respond by:

- A. Believing and confessing the truth about Jesus (Matthew 10:32; 16:15-16; Romans 10:9).

- B. Turning away (repenting) from sin (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30).
- C. Trusting Jesus as Savior and Lord (Romans 10:11-13; Philippians 2:11).
- D. Being baptized (immersed) into Christ (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-4).
- E. Following Christ in trust and obedience (Romans 6:11-23; 12:1-2).

**VI. We believe in the church of Jesus Christ, consisting of all Christians everywhere** (Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47; Ephesians 1:22-23).

**VII. We believe in the church's mission: making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all of Jesus' commands** (Matthew 28:18-20).

**VIII. We believe that those who have put their trust in Jesus Christ will spend eternity with Him** (John 3:16; 6:39-40; 11:25-26).

### **Becoming a formal Member of Northside Christian Church**

Children, students, and adults who desire to be members of NCC:

- Must be a follower of Jesus Christ. A follower of Jesus Christ is one who by faith has accepted Jesus Christ as the only Son of God, by repentance has surrendered to His Lordship; by confession has stated faith in Him, by immersion has obeyed Him in baptism, and by commitment continues in faithful discipleship.
- Are strongly encouraged to complete the Starting Point class at Northside Christian Church. For more information regarding Starting Point please refer to NCC's website.

**We strive to teach and model what it means to:**

Matthew 22:37-38  
**Love God...**

Matthew 22:39-40  
**Love Others...**

Galatians 5:13-14  
**Love to Serve**

## **Our Mission**

**We exist to lead and equip people to follow Jesus.**

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