



Statement of Faith

The following statements of faith are an outline of foundational truths that guide the believers who gather as Redland Hills Church. While we have room for many differences of opinion in many areas, we find it helpful to briefly state the essentials of what unifies us.

The Bible

We believe the Bible to be the written Word of God and the final authority in our understanding of God and his redemptive work. (*2 Timothy 3:16-17*)

God

We believe there is one God, consisting of three persons: the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God is holy, eternal, infinite, all-knowing, all-powerful, ever present, and perfect in love. He has called us to love him and obey him. (*Romans, 1, Deuteronomy 6*)

Jesus Christ

We believe God sent his one and only son, Jesus, from heaven to display the glory of God and to provide a way for man to be made right with God. He was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and was raised to life on the third day. He is the only way to be made right with God and salvation is found in no one else. (*John 10, 1 Corinthians 15, Hebrews 1*)

The Holy Spirit

We believe God provides the help we need to live the Christian life by giving the Holy Spirit to dwell in us. He counsels, convicts, guides, and produces fruit in our lives. (*John 16*)

Salvation

Although created in the image of God, we become separated from God through sinful disobedience. Through God's great love & mercy, he provided a path of restoration through the work of Jesus. We receive this free gift of God by faith in Jesus. This faith is expressed in confession, repentance, baptism, and obedience. Our salvation in Jesus redeems our past, transforms our present, and provides hope for the future. (*John 3, Romans 3*)

The Church

We believe the Church consists of communities of believers who are committed to work together in unity and love as the body of Christ on earth. Jesus alone is the head of his Church. As disciples of Jesus, we aim to bring glory to God with our lives, provide strength and encouragement to each other, and work to share the good news of Jesus with our neighbors and our world. (*Ephesians 4, Matthew 28*)

Eternity

We believe heaven and hell are real places as described in Scripture. One day Jesus will return to earth with power and glory to give us our eternal reward and live with him. Eternal death is a horrendous reality. Therefore, we join God in sharing salvation through Jesus with our world. (*John 14, 2 Peter 3*)