

Safe Harbor Community Church Statement of Faith

A. That the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments were given by the inspiration of God; that they are the Divine Rule of Christian Faith and Practice.

B. That there is only one God, who is infinitely perfect--the Sovereign One over all things.

C. That there are three persons in the Godhead--the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit--Undivided in essence and Co-Equal in power and glory.

D. That in the person of Jesus Christ, dwelt both natures (Divine and Human). He is truly and properly God and truly and properly Man.

E. That because of Satan (the Fallen angel, Lucifer) the world is now deceived. Satan's activities are limited by the Authority of God, and in due time he and his followers will be cast into the Lake of Fire, to be tormented forever.

F. That our first parents, by disobedience, fell from their original state of purity--thus all men are born in sin--are totally depraved and in need of a Savior.

G. That by the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ, man is redeemed from his depravity and justified by Faith in Jesus Christ. When he is convicted of sin by the Holy Spirit, confesses his sins to Christ and receives through Faith the forgiveness of them and is adopted into the family of God.

H. That by the atonement of Jesus Christ we have received the provision of "Full Salvation" in regard to healing, deliverance, and sanctification.

I. That it is the privilege of all believers to be wholly sanctified, growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that through the baptism in the Holy Spirit, believers receive power to live an effective and overcoming Christian Life.

J. That Jesus Christ will return bodily for His Church, which will be spotless, glorious and without wrinkle.

Membership Covenant

As a bond of unity among us, Safe Harbor Community Church, accepts for its members the following covenant:

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and on profession of our faith in Him, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ

We promise that we will watch over and counsel one another in the spirit of brotherly love, that we will remember one another in our prayers, and that we will aid each other in sickness and distress.

We further agree, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin; and to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We further covenant to maintain family and personal devotion; to educate our children in the faith; to seek the salvation of our family and friends; to live carefully in this present world; to be just in our transactions, faithful in our activities, and exemplary in our behavior; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from everything that will cause our brother to stumble or that will bring reproach upon the cause of Christ; and to strive to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, that amidst evil and good report we will humbly and earnestly seek to live to the honor and glory of Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.