

## My Statement of Faith

By Matthew Gill

I believe in God our Father who made us, who made everything for a reason and designed us differently. He sent his one and only son who was born to the Virgin Mary. At a young age, he began his teaching of the Father. He taught all who believed or people who wanted to believe in the Holy Spirit. He set out and performed miracles, things no one would want to miss. As he taught, his destiny on earth was coming to an end. One of his disciples would betray him. Jesus Christ had to die on the cross, but he promised to forgive everyone's sins. Jesus died on the cross and descended into death, but he rose from the dead and sits on the right hand of God our Father Almighty. From there, he made peace, a land where we have eternal freedom and never have to suffer again. Jesus made a kingdom and named it Heaven, a place we all can stay. In my life, I always wonder what my purpose is or why I was ever born, but I believe we all were made for a reason, to do God's work. Our lives have a beginning and an end, but the end will not last forever.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, and how it can be passed along to others by praying, Bible school, Sunday school, and lots more. The Holy Spirit helps remind us of what we believe. It helps to lead us away from temptation and ask for forgiveness. It helps us not hate our enemies but love them.

In this church, we are a community, we help others, welcome new people, and we even go on trips like Cross Missions. Whether it is youth or adults going, we all help other communities. At the end, when all is done, when all God's work is done, we all come back together as one, but as one stronger community. At the end, when we all fulfill our destiny, we all will be able to connect again in the kingdom that awaits everyone. Amen.

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By Carter Rojas

I believe God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, gave us his only Son Jesus. Jesus was born to the virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and he descended into death. On the third day, he rose and ascended into heaven. I believe God loves you, no matter your situation. I believe God calls everyone to church for a reason, to get closer to him, and just to be there. I believe God loves everyone equally. I think communion is a way to show your appreciation for Jesus. I also think baptism is a way to clear your sins and get closer to God. It is important to worship God, even when it's hard. It's a way to show your appreciation. I think reading the Bible is one of the most important things. It also shows your appreciation to God. I believe in God, even when it's hard to. This is my statement of faith. Amen.

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By Milo Roseman

I believe that Christ Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary and conceived of the Holy Ghost, and that he died on the cross to forgive us of our sins, was resurrected three days later to continue to forgive us. I feel God's grace and glory in my everyday life because God is omnipresent. God is with everyone, everywhere, all the time, helping, healing, and forgiving us all. I believe that scripture is something we all can look to and relate to. I believe that the Church's purpose is to love those who need loving, welcome those who need welcoming, and treat those who need treating. I understand that baptism is to bring us into the church, and communion symbolizes Christ's death, but it can be celebrated by anyone, because it is so simple. Worship, prayer, and fellowship all contribute to the Christian life by allowing us to create a tightly packed community with those around us, between every denomination, no matter our race, social status, or anything else.