#### Gloucester Point Baptist Church Statement of Faith\*

As Baptists, it has often been said that we have no creed but the Bible. This is true, for Baptists have preferred to have confessions of what we believe dating back to 1644. The focus of a creed is on whom we believe. Since we hold the Bible as our creed, it is important to know what we confess to as a community of believers. Each week we highlight a different aspect of our statement of faith/confession, with a brief, simplified explanation at the bottom.

# XV. THE CHRISTIAN AND THE SOCIAL ORDER

All Christians are under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in our own lives and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ. In the spirit of Christ, Christians should oppose racism, every form of greed, selfishness, and vice, and all forms of sexual immorality, including adultery, homosexuality, and pornography. We should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the abused, the aged, the helpless, and the sick. We should speak on behalf of the unborn and contend for the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth, and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

Exodus 20:3-17; Leviticus 6:2-5; Deuteronomy 10:12; 27:17; Psalm 101:5; Micah 6:8; Zechariah 8:16; Matthew 5:13-16,43-48; 22:36-40; 25:35; Mark 1:29-34; 2:3ff.; 10:21; Luke 4:18-21; 10:27-37; 20:25; John 15:12; 17:15; Romans 12-14; 1Corinthians 5:9-10; 6:1-7; 7:20-24; 10:23-11:1; Galatians 3:26-28; Ephesians 6:5-9; Colossians 3:12-17; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; Philemon; James 1:27; 2:8.

## Welcome To Gloucester Point Baptist Church



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We thank God you are here and hope you get to know Jesus by receiving His love and His church's ministries. Please fill out a "Welcome or C.A.B.E. Card" & place it in the allering plate.

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| 11:00 am  | V  | VORSHIP     | October 22 2023                                    |
| PRELUDE   |  |             |  |
| CALL TO WORSHIP $*$ 301 vs. 1 & 2<br>HYMN OF PRAISE $*$ 208 vs. 1 & 4   |  |             | "I Am Resolved"<br>ve Divine, All Loves Excelling" |
| WELCOME/ANNOUNCMENTS<br>MINISTRIES/PRAYER   |  |             | David Crummett, Deacon<br>Pastor Dillon Evans      |
| Special Music   |  |             | Sandy McElfresh                                    |
| PARALLEL SCRIPTURE : Philippians 1:   |  | ians 1:29-3 | 0 Elaine Owens                                     |
| HYMN OF OFFERING $*$ 576 vs. 1 & 4  |  | 1&4         | "Take the Name of Jesus<br>With You"               |
| OFFERTORY PR/   | AYER                                     |             | David Crummett, Deacon                             |
| OFFERING<br>DOXOLOGY *  |  |             | Hymn 253   |
|   | Acts 4:12<br>The Solas<br>"Christ Alone" |             | Pastor Dillon Evans                                |
| HYMN OF INVITATION * 210<br>(please use your hymnals)   |  |             | "My Jesus, I Love Thee"                            |
| CLOSING PRAYER<br>CLOSING CHORUS * 300  |  |             | Pastor Dillon Evans<br>"Without Him"               |
| <i>"As you go, make disciples"</i> Matthew 28:19<br>Pray, call, visit, minister, witness with members and others. |  |             |  |

POSTLUDE Please take this time to greet one another

\*Congregation Stands

**CLOSING CHORUS # 300** "Without Him"

Jesus, O Jesus, Do you know Him to-day? Do not turn Him away, O Jesus, O Jesus, Without Him, how lost I would be.

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### **SERMON NOTES:**

**Statement of Faith:** \*Adapted from the Southern Baptist Convention Baptist Faith & Message 2000 Full Statement of Faith - gpbc.church/doctrinal statement.

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