#### 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.

# XVI. PEACE AND WAR

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the teachings of Christ, they should do all in their power in the spirit of unity and peacekeeping. We support the men and women of the **United States Armed Services** in their efforts to maintain peace in the world.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love. Christian people throughout the world should pray for the reign of the Prince of Peace.

<u>Isaiah 2:4; Matthew 5:9,38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36,38;</u> <u>Romans 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Hebrews 12:14; James 4:1-2</u>.

## Welcome To Gloucester Point Baptist Church



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11:00 am	WC	RSHIP	October 29 2023
PRELUDE			
CALL TO WORSHIP * 261 vs. 1 & 3 HYMN OF PRAISE * 126 vs. 1 & 3			"Wonderful Words of Life" 'All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
WELCOME/ANNOUNCMENTS MINISTRIES/PRAYER			Barry Milligan, Deacon Pastor Dillon Evans
Anthem			Chancel Choir
PARALLEL SCRIPTURE : John 1:14			Blake Keller
HYMN OF OFFERING * 335 vs. 1 & 4 "St			"Standing on the Promises"
OFFERTORY PRAYER			Barry Milligan, Deacon
OFFERING DOXOLOGY *			Hymn 253
SCRIPTURE: * SERIES: MESSAGE:	Acts 4:12 The Solas "For the Glory of (	God Alone"	Pastor Dillon Evans
HYMN OF INVITATION * 134 (please use your hymnals)			"Jesus Paid it All"
CLOSING PRAYER CLOSING CHORUS * 4			Pastor Dillon Evans "To God Be the Glory"

*"As you go, make disciples..."* Matthew 28:19 Pray, call, visit, minister, witness with members and others.

**POSTLUDE** Please take this time to greet one another

\*Congregation Stands

#### CLOSING CHORUS # 4 "To God Be the Glory"

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, thro' Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

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### **SERMON NOTES:**

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