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.

XIII. STEWARDSHIP

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

Genesis 14:20; Leviticus 27:30–32; Deuteronomy 8:18; Malachi 3:8–12; Matthew 6:1–4,19–21; 19:21; 23:23; 25:14–29; Luke 12:16–21,42; 16:1–13; Acts 2:44–47; 5:1–11; 17:24–25; 20:35; Romans 6:6–22; 12:1–2; 1 Corinthians 4:1–2; 6:19–20; 12; 16:1–4; 2 Corinthians 8–9; 12:15; Philippians 4:10–19; 1 Peter 1:18–19.

*Adapted from the Southern Baptist Convention Baptist Faith & Message 2000

Full Statement of Faith - gpbc.church/doctrinal statement.

Welcome To Gloucester Point Baptist Church



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Dillon Evans Margaret Sarratori Connie Stewart Dr. Paul R. Garber Members Pastor Director of Music CYM Coordinator Pastor Emeritus Ministers 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.R.E. Card" & place it in the offering plate.

11:00 am WORSHIP October 8 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP * 342 vs 1 & 2 "Rock of Ages"
HYMN OF PRAISE * 426 vs 1 & 3 "Victory in Jesus"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCMENTS

MINISTRIES/PRAYER

Leslie Belvin, Deacon
Pastor Dillon Evans

Anthem Chancel Choir

PARALLEL SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 5:21 Brody Sanford

HYMN OF OFFERING * 43 vs 1 & 3 "This Is My Father's World"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Leslie Belvin, Deacon

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY * Hymn 253

SCRIPTURE: * Romans 3:19-20 Pastor Dillon Evans

SERIES: The Solas MESSAGE: "Faith Alone"

HYMN OF INVITATION * 294 "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

(please use your hymnals)

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Dillon Evans
CLOSING CHORUS * 205 "Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know"

"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 # 205 "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I know"

Jesus is the sweetest name I know, And He's just the same as His lovely name, And that's the reason why I love Him so; Oh, Jesus is the sweetest name I know.

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SERMON NOTES:

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