

Gloucester Point Baptist Church Statement of Faith*

As Baptists it has often been said 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.

B. God The Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ, He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself human nature with its demands and necessities and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and in His substitutionary death on the cross, He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God, where He is the One Mediator, fully God, fully man, in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever-present Lord.

[Genesis 18:1ff.](#); [Psalms 2:7ff.](#); [110:1ff.](#); [Isaiah 7:14](#); [Isaiah 53:1-12](#); [Matthew 1:18,23](#); [3:17](#); [8:29](#); [11:27](#); [14:33](#); [16:16,27](#); [17:5](#); [27](#); [28:1-6,19](#); [Mark 1:1](#); [3:11](#); [Luke 1:35](#); [4:41](#); [22:70](#); [24:46](#); [John 1:118,29](#); [10:30,38](#); [11:25-27](#); [12:44-50](#); [14:7-11](#); [16:15-16,28](#); [17:1-5](#), [21-22](#); [20:1-20,28](#); [Acts 1:9](#); [2:22-24](#); [7:55-56](#); [9:45,20](#); [Romans 1:3-4](#); [3:23-26](#); [5:6-21](#); [8:1-3,34](#); [10:4](#); [1 Corinthians 1:30](#); [2:2](#); [8:6](#); [15:1-8,24-28](#); [2 Corinthians 5:19](#) [2](#) [21](#); [8:9](#); [Galatians 4:4-5](#); [Ephesians 1:20](#); [3:11](#); [4:7-10](#); [Philippians 2:5-11](#); [Colossians 1:13-22](#); [2:9](#); [1 Thessalonians 4:14-18](#); [1 Timothy 2:5-6](#); [3:16](#); [Titus 2:13-14](#); [Hebrews 1:1-3](#); [4:14-15](#); [7:14-28](#); [9:12-15,24-28](#); [12:2](#); [13:8](#); [1 Peter 2:21-25](#); [3:22](#); [1 John 1:7-9](#); [3:2](#); [4:14-15](#); [5:9](#); [2 John 7-9](#); [Revelation 1:13-16](#); [5:9-14](#); [12:10-11](#); [13:8](#); [19:16](#).

What does this mean?

***The Son (Jesus)** – Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus has eternally existed and became man at His Incarnation. He lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on the cross. After three days, He was resurrected from the dead to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to Earth to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.*

*Adapted from the Southern Baptist Convention Baptist Faith & Message 2000
Simplified - gpbcc.church/what-we-believe
Full Statement of Faith - gpbcc.church/doctrinal-statement.

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.R.E. Card" & place it in the offering plate.

11:00 am

WORSHIP

July 16, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP * 478 vs. 1 & 2

"Seek Ye First"

HYMN OF PRAISE * 39 vs. 1 & 2

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINISTRIES/PRAYER**

David Crummett, Deacon
Pastor Dillon Evans

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

PARALLEL SCRIPTURE : 1 Timothy 3:8-10

Chase Mitchell

HYMN OF OFFERING * 615 vs. 1 & 2

"To the Work"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

David Crummett, Deacon

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *

Hymn 253

SCRIPTURE: * Acts 6:1-7

Pastor Dillon Evans

MESSAGE: "The Unity Deacons Bring"

HYMN OF INVITATION * 334

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

(please use your hymnals)

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Dillon Evans

CLOSING CHORUS * 441 (chorus)

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

"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 # 441

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

Since Jesus came into my heart,

Since Jesus came into my heart,

Floods of joy o'er my soul

like the sea billows roll,

Since Jesus came into my heart.

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SERMON NOTES:

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