

## 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.

### I. Scriptures

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. Therefore, all Scripture is totally true and trustworthy. It reveals the principles by which God judges us, and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. All Scripture is a testimony to Christ, who is Himself the focus of divine revelation.

[Exodus 24:4](#); [Deuteronomy 4:1-2](#); [17:19](#); [Joshua 8:34](#);  
[Psalms 19:7-10](#); [119:11,89,105,140](#); [Isaiah 34:16](#); [40:8](#);  
[Jeremiah 15:16](#); [36:1-32](#); [Matthew 5:17-18](#); [22:29](#);  
[Luke 21:33](#); [24:44-46](#); [John 5:39](#); [16:13-15](#); [17:17](#);  
[Acts 2:16](#); [17:11](#); [Romans 15:4](#); [16:25-26](#);  
[2 Timothy 3:15-17](#); [Hebrews 1:1-2](#); [4:12](#); [1 Peter 1:25](#);  
[2 Peter 1:19-21](#).

*What does this mean?*

*The Bible is God's word to us. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living.*

*Because it is inspired by God, it has salvation for its end and is truth without any mixture of error.*

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

Simplified - [gpbc.church/what-we-believe](http://gpbc.church/what-we-believe)

Full Statement of Faith - [gpbc.church/doctrinal-statement](http://gpbc.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 2, 2023

**CLOSING CHORUS # 387**

**"Blest Be the Tie"**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP \* 572 vs. 1 & 2**

**HYMN OF PRAISE \* 635 vs. 1 & 2**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

"The Star Spangled Banner"

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MINISTRIES/PRAYER**

Leslie Belvin, Deacon  
Pastor Dillon Evans

**ANTHEM**

Chancel Choir

**PARALLEL SCRIPTURE : 1 Cor. 10:9-13**

Elaine Owens

**HYMN OF OFFERING \* 630 vs. 1, & 3**

"America the Beautiful"

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Leslie Belvin, Deacon

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY \***

Hymn 253

**SCRIPTURE: \* Acts 5:12-42**

Pastor Dillon Evans

**SERIES: Acts: To The Ends of the Earth**

**MESSAGE: "Blessings and Burden"**

**HYMN OF INVITATION \* 275**

"I Surrender All"

(please use your hymnals)

**LORD'S SUPPER**

**BLESSING**

Pastor Dillon Evans

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**CLOSING CHORUS \* 387**

"Blest Be the Tie"

*"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

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**SERMON NOTES:**

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE PASTOR:**

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