

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.

III. MAN

Man is the special creation of God, made in His own image. He created them male and female as the crowning work of His creation. The gift of gender is thus part of the goodness of God's creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by his Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of God, and fell from his original innocence whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin. Therefore, as soon as they are capable of moral action, they become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man: therefore, every person of every race possesses full dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

[Genesis 1:26-30; 2:5,7,18-22; 3; 9:6; Psalms 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5;](#)

[Isaiah 6:5; Jeremiah 17:5; Matthew 16:26; Acts 17:26,31;](#)

[Romans 1:19-32; 3:10-18,23; 5:6,12,19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18,29;](#)

[1 Corinthians 1:21-31; 15:19,21-22; Ephesians 2:122;](#)

[Colossians 1:21-22; 3:9-11.](#)

What does this mean?

Human Beings - Humans, both male and female, were created in God's image for His glory. The first humans, Adam and Eve, were created without sin and appointed as caretakers of the rest of God's creations.

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

Simplified - gpbc.church/what-we-believe

Full Statement of Faith - 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 30, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP * 260 vs. 1 & 3

"Holy Bible, Book Divine"

HYMN OF PRAISE * 8 vs. 1 & 3

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINISTRIES/PRAYER

Stewart Wood, Deacon
Pastor Dillon Evans

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

PARALLEL SCRIPTURE : Mark 13:9-11

Dani Lynn Burgess

HYMN OF OFFERING * 333 vs. 1 & 3 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stewart Wood, Deacon

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *

Hymn 253

SCRIPTURE: * Acts 6:8—8:3

Pastor Dillon Evans

SERIES: Acts: To the Ends of the Earth

MESSAGE: "Prepare for Persecution"

HYMN OF INVITATION * 516

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

(please use your hymnals)

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Dillon Evans

CLOSING CHORUS * 485 (verse 4)

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

CLOSING CHORUS # 485

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, The strife will not be long;

This day the noise of battle, The next, the victor's song:

To him who over-cometh A crown of life shall be;

He, with the King of glory, Shall reign eternally.

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SERMON NOTES:

"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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