

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.

IX. THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

[Genesis 1:1](#); [Isaiah 9:6-7](#); [Jeremiah 23:5-6](#); [Matthew 3:2](#); [4:8-10,23](#); [12:25-28](#); [13:1-52](#); [25:31-46](#); [26:29](#); [Mark 1:14-15](#); [9:1](#); [Luke 4:43](#); [8:1](#); [9:2](#); [12:31-32](#); [17:20-21](#); [23:42](#); [John 3:3](#); [18:36](#); [Acts 1:6-7](#); [17:22-31](#); [Romans 5:17](#); [8:19](#); [1 Corinthians 15:24-28](#); [Colossians 1:13](#); [Hebrews 11:10,16](#); [12:28](#); [1 Peter 2:4-10](#); [4:13](#); [Revelation 1:6,9](#); [5:10](#); [11:15](#); [21-22](#).

*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 September 10, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP * 15 vs 1 & 2 "Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
HYMN OF PRAISE * 4 vs 1 & 2 "To God Be the Glory"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Barry Milligan, Deacon
MINISTRIES/PRAYER Pastor Dillon Evans

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

PARALLEL SCRIPTURE : Proverbs 29:23 Ella Evans

HYMN OF OFFERING * 277 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Barry Milligan, Deacon

OFFERING
DOXOLOGY * Hymn 253

SCRIPTURE: * Acts 12:20-25 Pastor Dillon Evans
SERIES: Acts: To the Ends of the Earth
MESSAGE: "Glory God"

HYMN OF INVITATION * 550 "I'd Rather Have Jesus"
(please use your hymnals)

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Dillon Evans
CLOSING CHORUS * 594 "Lift High the Cross"

"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 # 594

"Lift High the Cross"

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.

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SERMON NOTES:

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