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.

X. LAST THINGS

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

<u>Isaiah 2:4; 11:9; Matthew 16:27; 18:8-9; 19:28; 24:27,30,36,44;</u> 25:31-46; 26:64; Mark 8:38; 9:43-48; Luke 12:40,48; 16:19-26; 17:22-37; 21:27-28; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:11; 17:31; Romans 14:10; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 15:24-28,35-58; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Philippians 3:20-21; Colossians 1:5; 3:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18; 5:1ff.; 2 Thessalonians 1:7ff.; 2; 1 Timothy 6:14; 2 Timothy 4:1,8; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 9:27-28; James 5:8; 2 Peter 3:7ff.; 1 John 2:28; 3:2; Jude 14; Revelation 1:18; 3:11; 20:1-22:13.

Welcome To Gloucester Point Baptist Church



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

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 17, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP * 195 vs 1 "What If It Were Today" HYMN OF PRAISE * 199 vs 1 & 3 "Lo, He Comes with

Clouds Descending"

WELCOME/ANNOUNCMENTS Brian Stewart, Deacon MINISTRIES/PRAYER Brian Stewart, Deacon

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

PARALLEL SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 Blake Keller

HYMN OF OFFERING * 197 vs. 1 & 4 "Rejoice the Lord Is King"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Brain Stewart, Deacon

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY * Hymn 253

SCRIPTURE: * 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Rev. Larry Bierman

MESSAGE: "Comfort One Another""

HYMN OF INVITATION * 206 "Blessed Be the Name"

(please use your hymnals)

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING CHORUS * 146 v. 2 "O How He Loves You and Me"

"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 # 146 v. 2

"Oh How He Loves Your and Me"

Jesus to Calv'ry did go,
His love for man-kind to show;
What He did there brought hope from despair:
O how He loves you;
O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!

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SERMON NOTES:

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