

Statement of Faith



Mission: Maintenance Inc.

Mission: Maintenance Inc. is an independent Baptist mission organization, conservative in doctrine and practice, holding, without apology, to the historic fundamentals of the Christian faith as revealed in the Holy Scriptures.

I. The Holy Scriptures

We believe the Holy Bible is the inspired, preserved, infallible, and inerrant Word of God, written by men under the direct inspiration of the Holy Ghost.

We believe the Scriptures are the **sole and final authority** in all matters of faith and practice.

We believe the **King James Version of the Bible** is the preserved Word of God in the English language and is the only English Bible we use and endorse.

Scripture (KJV):

“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.”

— *II Timothy 3:16–17*

“Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

— *II Peter 1:20–21*

“The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.”

— *Psalms 12:6–7*

“Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.”

— *Proverbs 30:5–6*

“Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”

— *Matthew 5:18*

II. The Godhead

We believe in one true and living God, eternally existing in three distinct persons: **the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost**—equal in power, attributes, and glory, yet distinct in person and office.

Scripture (KJV):

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD.”
— *Deuteronomy 6:4*

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.”
— *Matthew 28:19*

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all.”
— *II Corinthians 13:14*

“For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.”
— *I John 5:7*

III. God the Father

We believe God the Father is the sovereign, eternal Creator and Sustainer of all things, perfect in holiness, justice, mercy, love, and truth. He hears and answers prayer according to His perfect will.

Scripture (KJV):

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”
— *Genesis 1:1*

“God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”
— *John 4:24*

“The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.”
— *Psalms 103:19*

“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”
— *I Peter 1:15–16*

IV. God the Son – The Lord Jesus Christ

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, co-equal with the Father, conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, and is fully God and fully man.

We believe in His sinless life, substitutionary death, shed blood, bodily resurrection, ascension into Heaven, and personal, visible return.

Scripture (KJV):

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

— *John 1:1*

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.”

— *John 1:14*

“Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son.”

— *Isaiah 7:14*

“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

— *II Corinthians 5:21*

“Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth.”

— *I Peter 2:22*

“For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures.”

— *I Corinthians 15:3–4*

“Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.”

— *Acts 1:11*

“For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.”

— *Hebrews 4:15*

V. God the Holy Ghost

We believe the Holy Ghost is a divine Person who convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment; regenerates the sinner; indwells, seals, and empowers the believer for holy living and service.

Scripture (KJV):

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.”

— *John 14:16-17*

“And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.”

— *John 16:8*

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.”

— *Titus 3:5*

“In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise.”

— *Ephesians 1:13*

“Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.”

— *Romans 8:9*

VI. Creation

We believe God created the heavens and the earth in **six literal, 24-hour days**, and that creation was direct, immediate, and supernatural—not evolutionary.

Scripture (KJV):

“And God said... and it was so.”

— *Genesis 1 (repeated throughout)*

“For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is.”

— *Exodus 20:11*

“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God.”

— *Hebrews 11:3*

VII. The Fall of Man

We believe man was created in the image of God but fell through Adam's disobedience, bringing sin, death, and condemnation upon all mankind.

Scripture (KJV):

“So God created man in his own image.”

— *Genesis 1:27*

“And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.”

— *Genesis 3:6 (see all of chapter 3)*

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men.”

— *Romans 5:12*

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

— *Romans 3:23*

VIII. Salvation

We believe salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in the finished work of Jesus Christ alone—apart from works, sacraments, or human merit.

Scripture (KJV):

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”

— *Ephesians 2:8–9*

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

— *John 3:16*

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

— *Romans 6:23*

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;”
— *Titus 3:5*

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.”
— *Acts 16:31*

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God.”
— *John 1:12*

IX. Eternal Security

We believe all who are truly born again are kept by the power of God and shall never lose their salvation.

Scripture (KJV):

“And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish.”
— *John 10:27-29*

“Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.”
— *I Peter 1:5*

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?”
— *Romans 8:35-39*

“And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.”
— *Ephesians 4:30*

X. The Local Church

We believe the local church is a visible assembly of baptized believers, autonomous in government, under the headship of Jesus Christ.

Scripture (KJV):

“And he is the head of the body, the church.”
— *Colossians 1:18*

“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized... and they continued stedfastly.”
— *Acts 2:41-42*

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.”
— *Matthew 28:20*

XI. Ordinances

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ instituted two ordinances for the local church:
Baptism by immersion and **the Lord’s Supper**.

Scripture (KJV):

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:.”
— *Matthew 28:19*

“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death.”
— *Romans 6:3-4*

“This do in remembrance of me.”
— *I Corinthians 11:23-26*

XII. Separation

We believe God commands believers to live holy lives and to be separated from sin, false doctrine, and worldly practices.

Scripture (KJV):

“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers.”
— *II Corinthians 6:14-18*

“And be not conformed to this world.”
— *Romans 12:2*

“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”
— *1 Peter 1:15-16*

XIII. Missions

We believe it is the responsibility of every believer and every church to obey the Great Commission as set forth in Mark 16:15.

Scripture (KJV):

“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel.”
— *Mark 16:15*

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations.”
— *Matthew 28:19–20*

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”
— *Acts 1:8*

“How shall they hear without a preacher?”
— *Romans 10:14–15*

XIV. Family and Marriage

We believe God ordained the family as the foundational institution of human society.
We believe marriage is a sacred, lifelong union between **one man and one woman**, instituted by God.
We believe gender is determined by God at creation and is immutable.

Scripture (KJV):

“Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife.”
— *Genesis 2:24*

“Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled.”
— *Hebrews 13:4*

“Children are an heritage of the LORD.”
— *Psalms 127:3*

“Male and female created he them.”
— *Genesis 1:27*

XV. Resurrection and Judgement

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the eternal blessedness of the saved in Heaven, and the eternal punishment of the lost in the lake of fire.

We believe in the personal, visible, and imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture (KJV):

“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.”

— *I Thessalonians 4:16*

“And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.”

— *Revelation 20:15*

“And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.”

— *Matthew 25:46*

Closing Affirmation

These truths shape our doctrine, direct our mission, and define our service. We commit ourselves to steward the gifts God has given us to build up His Church, strengthen His servants, and advance His Kingdom for His glory alone.

