

Riverdale Baptist Church

Statement of Faith

(Adopted January 27 & March 3, 2002)

We, the congregation of Riverdale Baptist Church, believe in:

1. The unity of the Godhead, the Sovereignty and Grace of God the Father the maker of Heaven and Earth, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
2. The full deity and humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, obedience unto death, bodily resurrection, and future physical return.
3. The work and power of the Holy Spirit in the regeneration, sanctification, spiritual enlightenment and production of the fruit of the Spirit in all who believe.
4. The divine inspiration and authority of the Holy Scripture, and the One it proclaims, in all its parts as the supreme and sufficient rule of faith and practice.
5. The Fall, and our inherent sinful nature prior to regeneration, still recognizing our capacity of sin after regeneration.
6. Regeneration through the confession and forgiveness of sins, and the justification of the sinner by grace through faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ.
7. The immediate and unhindered personal access to God, through prayer, for every person who knows Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
8. The Church as established in the New Testament, which includes in God's covenantal family all believers in Christ.
9. The ordinances of the Church, which are Believer's Baptism and the Lord's Supper.