

Statement of Faith – Broadmoor Baptist Church

We accept wholeheartedly the revelation of God given in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and confess the faith therein set forth. We here explicitly assert the doctrines, which we regard as crucial to the understanding and proclamation of the Gospel and to practical Christian living:

- 1. The sovereignty, love, and grace of God, the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit in creation, providence, revelation, redemption and final judgment.*
- 2. The divine inspiration of Holy Scripture and its entire trustworthiness and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.*
- 3. The value of each human being as created in the image of God. The universal sinfulness of humankind since the fall, which alienates all from God and subjects all to condemnation.*
- 4. The full deity and humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, whose substitutionary sacrifice on the cross and subsequent resurrection has defeated the power of evil and is the sole ground of redemption from the guilt, shame, penalty and power of sin through which He also reconciled a holy God to sinful humanity.*
- 5. The justification of the sinner by the grace of God through faith alone in Christ crucified and risen from the dead.*
- 6. The illuminating, regenerating, indwelling, and sanctifying work of God, the Holy Spirit, in the believer.*
- 7. The church as set forth in the New Testament and understood historically by the Baptist community. As such we:*
 - Believe the Christian faith is best understood and experienced in the community of God's people who are called to be priests to serve one another. The church is a community of people called to this work as the body of Christ.*
 - Understand that worship, mission, baptism and celebrating the Lord's supper, joyously witness to God's great purposes in creation and redemption;*
 - Believe the local church, along with other Christian churches - are called as co-workers to bear witness to the Kingdom of God. To that end we pray, proclaim and work towards the establishment of that kingdom both now and yet to come.*
 - Declare that through the Holy Spirit we experience interdependence with those who share this dynamic discipleship of the church as the people of God.*
 - Understand that Believers' Baptism by immersion is affirmed by scripture to publicly declare discipleship for those who have repented of sin and come to personal faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.*
 - Believe that the work of the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit is to live out the 'reign of God' visibly, influentially and transformationally in our place of influence to the glory of God and to the benefit of humanity.*
- 8. The expectation of the personal, visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ, our participation in the resurrection, and the hope of eternal life.*