



Statement of Faith

We believe that the Bible is fully inspired by God and is the infallible authoritative guide for our faith and life.

We believe that God is the one true Creator of Heaven and Earth. God is the loving, all-powerful, all-knowing Redeemer of all mankind. He exists as three persons but one God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus is the fully human, fully divine incarnate God. He was born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, died on a cross for the salvation of man, rose again, and now sits at the right hand of God.

We believe that the Holy Spirit, sent by God, lives and dwells in all of those who have accepted Jesus and follow His teachings. The Holy Spirit empowers, teaches, and comforts us, giving every believer in Christ different gifts of the Spirit to allow us to serve, change, and grow to live a righteous life.

We believe that every person was created by God bearing His image. Because of sin, we have broken our relationship with God, separating us from Him, and as a result, we experience the consequences of that broken relationship. Through Jesus' death and resurrection, we can receive salvation by repenting of our sin and placing our faith in Jesus Christ.

We believe that the Church is the body of Christ who is empowered to live out God's mission on earth. We believe that the church's purpose is not solely for itself, but that we as a body of believers are here to love others and bring the hope of Jesus to the world.

We believe that Heaven and Hell are real places, that there will be a final judgment and that one day Jesus will return.



Curriculum Emphasis

KNOW: The Deeply Rooted Curriculum is a two-year cycle of curriculum that focuses on these 12 key truths about who God is:

1. God is all-powerful (omnipotent) – Jeremiah 32:27
2. God is with us (omnipresent) -Proverbs 15:3
3. God is always good (omnibenevolent) -Psalm 145:17
4. God is a perfect father -1 John 3:1
5. God is surprising and creative -Genesis 1:1
6. God is a fair judge -Psalm 7:11
7. God is Provider -John 10:10
8. God is forgiving -1 John 1:9
9. God loves me -John 3:16
10. God is better than anything -Psalm 84:10
11. God is a good friend -John 15:15
12. God has purpose for me -Jeremiah 29:11

SHOW: The Deeply Rooted Curriculum focuses on helping preteens apply the 12 key truths about God to these 8 areas of life:

1. Friendships
2. Family
3. Fear
4. Temptation
5. Change
6. Pressures
7. Choices
8. Fitting In

GROW: The Deeply Rooted Curriculum focuses on helping preteens develop these 8 practices:

1. Reading and Memorizing the Bible
2. Worship
3. Prayer
4. Sharing the Gospel
5. Spending Time with God and Communion
6. Being an active part of the Church
7. Stewardship
8. Service