

**OKANAGAN FALLS COMMUNITY  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF FAITH DOCTRINE**

1. We believe in the divine inspiration of Holy Scripture and its entire trustworthiness and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct, 2 Tim. 3:16
2. We believe in one God, eternally existing and active in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Matt. 28:19.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary and is true God and true man, Luke 1:35.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also moral and spiritual death which is separation from God, and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature. Eph. 1:1-3.
5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in him by faith are justified on the ground of His shed blood, 2 Cor. 5:21.
6. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again from above by the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God and inherit eternal life. This is not by any merit of our own, John 1:12.
7. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven and His present life for us as High Priest and Advocate, Rom. 8:34.
8. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost, Gal. 6:7-8.
9. We believe in that blessed hope, the personal and imminent return of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 1 Thes. 4:16-17.
10. We believe in the illuminating, regenerating, and sanctifying work of God, The Holy Spirit, by whose indwelling the believer is enabled to live a Holy life, to witness and work for the Lord Jesus Christ, Eph. 2:10.