

STATEMENT OF BELIEFS

Our Approach to Doctrine

At Generations Church, we believe doctrine matters. At the same time, Scripture makes clear that not every belief carries the same weight when it comes to salvation, unity, and fellowship. For this reason, we organize our beliefs into Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary doctrines.

This framework allows us to remain anchored in truth, unified in Christ, and humble in areas where faithful believers may differ, while remaining uncompromising where Scripture is clear.

PRIMARY DOCTRINES

(Essential beliefs of the Christian faith)

These doctrines define biblical Christianity and are essential to salvation. Denial of these beliefs places one outside historic Christian faith.

The Trinity

We believe in one God who exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19 · 2 Corinthians 13:14 · Deuteronomy 6:4

The Deity of Jesus Christ

Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man—the eternal Son of God who came to redeem humanity.

John 1:1–3 · Colossians 2:9 · Hebrews 1:3

The Incarnation

Jesus, the eternal Son of God, took on human flesh, was born of the Virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life.

John 1:14 · Matthew 1:22–23 · Philippians 2:6–8

The Atonement

Through His sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus paid the penalty for sin, providing redemption and reconciliation with God for all who believe.

Isaiah 53:5–6 · Romans 3:23–25 · 1 Peter 2:24

The Resurrection

Jesus physically rose from the dead on the third day, demonstrating His victory over sin and death.

Luke 24:6–7 · 1 Corinthians 15:3–4 · Romans 6:9

Salvation by Grace Through Faith

Salvation is a gift of God, received by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone—not by works or human effort.

Ephesians 2:8–9 · Titus 3:5 · Romans 10:9–10

The Authority of Scripture

The Bible is the inspired, authoritative Word of God and the final authority for faith, doctrine, and life.

2 Timothy 3:16–17 · 2 Peter 1:20–21 · Hebrews 4:12

The Church

The Church is the body of Christ, made up of all believers, called to worship God, proclaim the gospel, make disciples, and serve one another.

Ephesians 1:22–23 · Acts 2:42–47 · Matthew 28:19–20

The Return of Christ

Jesus Christ will physically return in glory to judge the living and the dead and establish His Kingdom.

Matthew 24:30 · Acts 1:11 · Revelation 22:12

Final Judgment and Eternal Life

Those who trust in Christ will inherit eternal life in God's presence; those who reject Him will face eternal separation from God.

John 3:16 · Matthew 25:46 · Revelation 20:11–15

SECONDARY DOCTRINES

(Beliefs that shape church practice and structure)

These doctrines significantly influence how we live, worship, and function as a church but do not determine salvation.

Baptism

We practice believer's baptism by full immersion as an act of obedience and public declaration of faith.

Romans 6:3–4 · Acts 8:38 · Matthew 28:19

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

We believe the gifts of the Holy Spirit are active today and given to build up the church and advance God's Kingdom.

1 Corinthians 12:4–11 · Acts 2:17–18 · 1 Corinthians 14:39–40

Prophecy

We believe God still speaks through the prophetic by the Holy Spirit. All prophetic words must be tested and weighed against Scripture and the character of Jesus.

1 Corinthians 14:1 · 1 Thessalonians 5:19–21 · 1 Corinthians 13:9

Deliverance

We believe the ministry of deliverance continues today as part of Jesus' work of setting captives free.

Luke 4:18 · Mark 16:17 · James 4:7

Communion

Communion is a symbolic act of remembrance of Christ's sacrifice, received with reverence and faith.

Luke 22:19–20 · 1 Corinthians 11:23–26 · Matthew 26:26–28

Women in Ministry

We affirm and empower women to serve, teach, and lead according to their God-given gifts.

Acts 2:17–18 · Galatians 3:28 · Romans 16:1–7

Marriage, Sexuality, and Identity

We believe marriage is a sacred covenant between one man and one woman, and that God's design for sexuality is expressed within that covenant.

Genesis 2:24 · Matthew 19:4–6 · Romans 1:24–27

Eschatology (End Times)

We hold a post-tribulation, pre-millennial understanding of the end times while recognizing faithful believers may differ.

Matthew 24:29–31 · Revelation 20:4–6 · Acts 1:7

TERTIARY DOCTRINES

(Matters of personal conviction and wisdom)

These beliefs involve practical Christian living and allow for personal conviction without disrupting unity.

Alcohol

We encourage wisdom, self-control, and love for others in all areas of Christian liberty.

Romans 14:21 · Ephesians 5:18 · 1 Corinthians 8:9

Politics and Civic Engagement

We seek to speak biblical truth with humility while remembering our ultimate allegiance is to Christ's Kingdom.

Micah 6:8 · Philippians 3:20 · Matthew 5:13–16

Conduct, Appearance, and Social Media

Christians are called to reflect Christ in conduct, speech, and public witness.

Colossians 3:17 · Ephesians 4:29 · Matthew 5:16

Leadership Accountability

Church leaders are held to a higher standard of character and responsibility.

James 3:1 · 1 Timothy 3:1–7 · Hebrews 13:17

A Final Word

At Generations Church, doctrine is not merely something we believe—it is something we live. We are committed to biblical truth, Spirit-led faith, mature discipleship, and lives transformed by Jesus Christ.