**South Hickory Hill Christian Church**

**Teacher’s Statement of Faith**

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

**I believe in one God –Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

 Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:1,4,8,9; James 1:17; John 1:1, 14:9; Genesis 1:2;

 John 4:24; 14:16-20; II Peter 1:21

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible.**

 Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s one and only Son, my one and only Savior.**

 John 1:14; 3:16; I John 4:9; II Peter 3:18

* Who was born Jesus of Nazareth, both fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary.

Matthew 1:18, 21:11; John 1:14; 19:19, Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9;

 I John 1:1; uke 1:26-38

* Who suffered and was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

Luke 23:1-46

* Who died, was buried, and rose again bodily from the dead on the third day.

Luke 23:44; 24:8; John 20:24-29; I Corinithians 15:3-8

* Who ascended into Heaven and now sits at the right hand of God the Father.

Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9; Colossians 3:1

* Who will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead.

Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:10-11; 10:39-42, I Peter 4:5

**I believe in the Holy Spirit.**

* Who is an active and operative part of the triune God.

John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:26-27

* Who indwells every Christian.

I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; II Timothy 1:14

**I believe in the Bible—God’s Holy Word; Scripture. I also believe God inspired the original writings of the Scripture and these writings were consequently without error.**

 Mark 12:26; John 14:26; 16:12-15; Acts 1:16; I Corinthians 2:12-13; II Timothy 3:14-16;

 II Peter 1:20-21

* I accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice.

Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18; 24:35; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12

**I believe the Bible teaches that man, created by God, willfully sinned against God and is consequently lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ.**

 Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23

**I believe the Bible teaches that salvation—the forgiveness of sin—is only by grace through the blood of Jesus Christ.**

 Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; I Peter 1:18-19; I John 1:7

**I believe the Bible teaches that one receives God’s grace by putting his/her faith in Christ, repenting of sin, confessing Christ, being immersed into Christ, and living for Christ, but none of these is sufficient in and of itself for the assurance of salvation.**

Romans 5:1-2; 6:1-7; 12:1-2; Luke 24:45; Acts 3:19; 17:30; II Peter 3:9; Matthew 10:32; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12; I Peter 3:21; Revelation 2:3

**I believe in the Church of Jesus Christ founded on the Day of Pentecost consists of all Christians everywhere.**

 Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47

**I believe the Bible teaches that through the authority of Jesus and the Written Word the Elders are to be overseers of the local congregation.**

 Acts 20:28; Philippians 1:1; I Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; I Peter 5:1-4

***As a coordinator/teacher at South Hickory Hill Christian Church, I am an immersed believer in Christ, and I agree to abide by this Statement of Faith.***

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