

CYNDEE OWNBEY

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Personal Beliefs

God: I believe in the one true and living God who created the universe. The eternal triune God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Jesus: I believe that Jesus is the eternal Son of God. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life obeying the will of the Father in all things. Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for the sins of humankind. Through his death, burial, and resurrection Jesus reconciled all things to himself.

The Holy Spirit: I believe the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God and is co-equal with the Father and the Son. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination, He enables men and women to understand truth. He convicts men of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church.

Bible: I believe that the Bible is the inerrant and authoritative word of God.

Man: God created mankind (male and female) in His image and gave them the mission to fill the earth with image-bearers who worship Him. Every person is created in God's image and is, therefore, worthy of love, dignity, and respect regardless of age, race, gender, or class.

Salvation: I believe that every person is sinful because of the Fall and in need of redemption. I believe that salvation comes by grace, through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.

Church affiliation

I am sensitive to the differences in speaking in churches of different denominations and will respect your church's teaching on doctrinal issues.

I have been an active member in a variety of churches over the years, including Southern Baptist, reformed Presbyterian (PCA), and Non-Denominational. We currently attend a Southern Baptist church.

I grew up attending church, but it wasn't until 2002 that I fully understood that knowing about God and knowing God were two different things. It was then that I made the commitment to accept Jesus and my Lord and Savior.