

Williamsburg Community Chapel Statement of Faith

The Williamsburg Community Chapel is constituted as an interdenominational church wherein all of those who love Jesus Christ and desire to serve Him may join in one common effort. The Statement of Faith to which this church adheres finds its expression in all of the great historic confessions of the true church of Jesus Christ. Those other elements, which have caused confusion and division in the past within the Church of Jesus Christ, shall not be permitted to destroy the unity of this body. Accordingly, we urge that attitudes of Christian love and tolerance be expressed toward those within the Body of Christ holding different points of view.

We Believe:

- In One God manifest in three Persons – The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.
- In the inspiration of all the Scriptures by the Holy Spirit, and that they are the final authority for our faith and practice.
- In the creation of the human race in God's image as immortal, morally responsible beings whose purpose is to serve and glorify God. Mankind chose rather to serve self-interest and thus all have sinned, creating the need for individual reconciliation to God.
- In the Incarnation and Virgin Birth of the Lord Jesus Christ who, by His shed blood, substitutionary death, and bodily Resurrection, paid the redemptive price for our sins.
- In the salvation of all whom trust the Lord Jesus Christ and the just condemnation of all who reject Him.
- In the work of God's Spirit in the new birth, indwelling the believer, enabling him to grow in the likeness of Christ, and filling him with power to live a life committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- In the union of all believers as one body in Christ.
- In the bodily Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to claim His own people and to set all things in order.

The Williamsburg Community Chapel Member's Covenant

Having been led by the grace of God through the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit to repent of my sin and in faith turn to Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior and having been baptized and given public testimony of this faith, I now joyfully and solemnly enter into or recommit to this covenant with the members of the Williamsburg Community Chapel:

I commit, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to the following:

1. Submit to the Lordship of Christ in every area of life, including the acquisition of and obedience to scriptural knowledge, continual growth toward maturity in Christ and consistency of Christian behavior as it relates to the biblical standard for the appropriate expression of human sexuality (in the context of marriage between one man and one woman cf. Genesis 2:18-25 and Matthew 19:1-9), the biblical model of offering repentance and extending forgiveness, the biblical call to stewardship over our time, talent, treasure and God's creation, the biblical mandate to care for the poor, the biblical value of honoring the sanctity of all human life and the biblical commission to make disciples of all nations.
2. Maintain devotions in the home, educate in Christian doctrine, and pray for the salvation of the family.
3. Show honor, esteem, and love for Pastors and Elders by praying for them regularly; submitting to them in the exercise of their scriptural authority; and manifesting a tender regard for their reputation.
4. Demonstrate commitment and loyalty to Chapel programs; pray regularly for its ministry, leadership, and people; and contribute to its support with time and finances as God prospers.
5. Exhibit love toward all other members of the church and promote their spiritual growth and well-being.
6. Honor obligations and commitments toward those outside the church; and as opportunity and ability enable, commend the Gospel of Christ to them.

I have read the Statement of Faith, Articles of Incorporation and Constitution including those policies dealing with church discipline, conflict resolution and members' responsibilities and covenant and agree to be bound by the Statement of Faith, Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and accompanying policies and procedures.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____