



Focus on the Family Statement of Faith

- *We believe* the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God;
- *We believe* that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- *We believe* in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory;
- *We believe* that for the salvation of lost and sinful humanity, regeneration by the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ is absolutely essential;
- *We believe* in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life;
- *We believe* in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they who are saved unto the resurrection of life and they who are lost unto the resurrection of damnation;
- *We believe* in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Statement of Faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of Focus' faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our Board of Directors is Focus' final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.