

# Shepherd's Fold Statement of Faith

1. I believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative word of God, without error in the original writings.
2. I believe in one God, creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing is three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. I believe that by one man, Adam, sin entered the world; that for salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ is absolutely essential.
4. I believe in the deity and virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, that He died upon the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for the sin of the world, that He arose from the dead and ascended into heaven, from whence He will return with power and glory.
5. I believe in the doctrine of justification by faith, realizing it is impossible for man, through works, to please God or save himself.
6. I believe in life after death; that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust.
7. I believe in the resurrection of the saved into everlasting life in heaven and the resurrection of the lost or unsaved into eternal
8. I affirm that Jesus is Lord of my life and I want to make Him known to all who come in contact with Shepherd's Fold.
9. Therefore, in the light of this my faith and my resolve, I enter into a solemn covenant with God and with each other Board member, to pray, to plan and to work together to carry out the mission of Shepherd's Fold.