

Daytona Biker Church

Purpose: Bikers bringing bikers to the cross.

Mission: We are a brotherhood of bikers with an intense desire to reach un-churched bikers with the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. Through honest teaching of the Word and the building of honest relationships, we will grow our faith as Christ Followers. It is our desire to create an honest, loving and open environment where bikers can teach bikers about salvation through Jesus Christ and to help one another live a Christ centered life.

Statement of Faith

Our Statement of Faith defines who and what we believe about God, the Trinity, The Holy Bible, Human Beings, Salvation, Eternal Security, Eternity, Ordinances, Marriage, Stewardship and the Church. For further information and expansion upon our Statement of Faith please see the Baptist Faith and Message.

The Trinity

We believe that there is only **one** living and true God who eternally exists in three equal persons; The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

God (God the Father)

We believe that God is the creator and ultimate power within the universe. He exists eternally in three personalities: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three are equal and are one God. Gen. 1:1,26,27; 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matt. 28:19; 2 Corn. 13:14; 1 Peter 1:2.

Jesus Christ (God the Son)

We believe that Jesus Christ has and continues to coexist with God the Father. He came to Earth and lived a sinless and human life in order that we as humans can live eternally in heaven. Jesus presented Himself as a perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. After three days Christ arose from the dead in order to prove His power over sin and death. Upon completion of his Great Commission to teach others about salvation, He ascended to Heaven where he lives with God the Father and will return to earth in His time to reign as King of King and Lord of Lords. Isaiah 9:6; Matt. 1:22-23; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; 1 Corn.15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Tim. 6:14-15; Titus 2:13; Heb. 4:14-15.

The Holy Spirit (God the Holy Spirit/Ghost) We believe that the Holy Spirit/Ghost is co-equal with the Father and Jesus. He was given to man so that we could be made aware of our need for salvation through Jesus Christ. He is given as a gift to all Christ Followers at the moment of salvation and he lives within each Christian to provide power for living, understanding of spiritual truth and guidance to do what is right in God's eyes. Every believer is given a gift from the Holy Spirit upon salvation

so that we may learn to live and serve the Living God. John 16:7-13, 14:16-17; Acts 1:8; 1 Cor. 2:12, 3:16; 2 Cor. 3:17; Gal. 5:25; Eph. 1:13,5:18.

The Holy Bible

We believe that the Bible is the Holy Word of God and is our instruction manual for living. The Bible, authored by human beings under the supernatural direction of the Holy Spirit, gives us directions, teaches us how we can serve God and provides us with the supreme source of truth for Christian growth and life. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without error. It is through the Holy Spirit that we can understand His word. Psalm 12:6, 119: 105, 160; Pro. 30:5; 2 Tim. 1:13,3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21.

Human Beings

We believe that men and women are made in the image of God and are His supreme creation. While we were created to be like Him in character, we are flawed by an attitude of defiance to God, which we call sin. It is sin that separates us from God and leads to the problems we experience. Although we have a potential for incredible good, it is sin that keeps us from God, with salvation possible only because of God's love for us. Gen. 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isa. 53:6, 59:1-2; Rom. 3:23.

Salvation

We believe that salvation is God's **gift** to us but we must accept it both in our heart and by verbal confession. No matter how hard we try, we cannot make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. We cannot earn our way into heaven and it is only by trusting in Jesus Christ as personal Lord and savior that anyone can be saved from sin's penalty. When we reject our self-guided life and turn to Jesus in faith, we can be saved from death. Eternal life begins the very moment we accept Jesus Christ into our life by faith and because it is God's gift to us, salvation does not require any specific work on our own. Rom. 3:23, 6:23, 5:8, 10:9-10, 13; Eph. 2:8-9; John 14:6, 1:12; Titus 3:5; Gal. 3:26; Rom. 5:1., Rom 10:9

Eternal Security

We believe men and women gain eternal life by the grace of God alone and that the true believer can be secure in his/her salvation. It is God's power and grace that maintains our eternal security and not our works. If you have been genuinely saved, you cannot lose your salvation despite your human flaws. Salvation is kept through the grace and power of God alone and not by our own efforts. John 10:29; 2 Tim. 1:12; Heb. 7:25, 10:10, 14; 1 Pet. 1:3-5.

Eternity

We believe that humans were created to exist forever. We can either live eternally in the presence of God by salvation in grace or eternally separated from God by sin. If you do not receive Christ as the way of salvation you will be eternally separated from God in a place called Hell. If you do receive, by faith, the free gift of salvation in Christ, then you will be eternally in a place called Heaven in the presence of God. John 3:16, 14:17; Rom. 6:23,8:17-18; Rev. 20:15; 1 Cor. 2:7-9.

About Ordinances

We believe that Christ, through the Bible, told us to do two things so that we can remember what he did for us and to be identified as Christ followers. There is no mystical or inherent power in the ordinances of the church but these are symbolic acts of faith in Christ in which all believers should participate. BAPTISM: is a symbolic act whereby a Christian is immersed (Covered) in water in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Through baptism we identify ourselves as followers of Christ both for ourselves and as a witness to others that we have accepted salvation through Christ. COMMUNION/LORD'S SUPPER: is a symbolic act where Christians partake of bread and juice (Fruit of the vine) as a remembrance of Christ's death for our salvation. Matt. 3:13-17; 14:22-26; Luke 3:31-22; 22:19-20; Acts 2:41-42; 16:30-33; 1 Corinthians 10:16, 21.

About Marriage

We believe that marriage is the uniting of one MAN and one WOMAN in a covenant relationship before God. Through the example of Christ and His church we learn that there is a unique union between a man and a woman that is the basis for intimate love, sexual expression and procreation of the human race. Marriage is a special relationship that is approved by God and should be protected and honored by the partners and witnesses to that relationship. Genesis 1:26-28; 2:15-25; 3:1-20; Deuteronomy 6:4-8; Matthew 5:31-32; 18:2-5; Ephesians 5:21-33; 2 Timothy 5:8,14; Titus 2:3-5

About Stewardship

We believe that God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are is because of Him. Because we owe God for our earthly and eternal life, we owe others in return. We are commanded to give of our time, treasures and talents in service to others as an offering to Christ. According to the Bible, we as Christians should contribute our means regularly and generously with a cheerful heart and a grateful attitude. Genesis 14:20; Malachi 3:8-12; Matthew 6:1-4; 19-21; 25:14-29; Luke 12:16-21; 16:1-13; Acts 2:44-47; 5:1-11; Philippians 4:10-19; 1 Peter 1:18-19

About The Church

The church is an autonomous body of believers which functions under the authority and grace of Christ. Through honest relationships with honest teaching, the body grows in faith and knowledge through a covenant relationship with Christ as the head. Since the church is not a club all patches, clubs and ministries are welcome adhering to the principles designed by Christ in the New Testament. Matthew 16:15-19; 18:15-20; Acts 2:41-42,47; 5:11-14; 6:3-6; 13:1-3; 14:23,27; 15:1-30; 16:5; 20:28; Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:2; 3:16; 5:4-5; 7:17; 9:13-14; 12; Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:19-22; 3:8-11,21; 5:22-32; Philippians 1:1; Colossians 1:18; 1 Timothy 2:9-14; 3:1-15; 4:14; Hebrews 11:39-40; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Revelation 2-3; 21:2-3.