

Statement of Faith

Born Again Disciples Inc.

Born Again Disciples Inc. was founded to minister to lost souls by communicating the love that is found in Jesus Christ. With God's Holy Bible as our guide, we hold true to several beliefs, which we refuse to compromise, no matter the cost. As a potential member of the Born Again Disciples Inc. team, it is important that you represent these beliefs at all times.

1. **THE BIBLE IS THE INSPIRED WORD OF GOD.**
 - a. **2 Timothy 3:16** – *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness...*
 - b. **Hebrews 4:12** – *For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*
2. **THERE IS ONLY ONE, TRUE GOD, WHO EXISTS ETERNALLY IN THREE PERSONS: GOD THE FATHER, JESUS CHRIST THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT.**
 - a. **Isaiah 48:16** – *Come near me and listen to this: "From the first announcement I have not spoken in secret; at the time it happens, I am there." And now the Sovereign Lord has sent me, endowed with His Spirit.*
 - b. **John 10:30** – *I and the Father are one.*
3. **ALL HUMANS ARE SINFUL AND IN NEED OF GOD'S SALVATION. THE PENALTY FOR OUR SIN IS BEING SENT TO ETERNALLY SUFFER IN HELL, SEPARATED FROM GOD.**
 - a. **Romans 3:23** – *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*
 - b. **Romans 6:23** – *For the wages of sin is death.*
4. **EVERY PERSON CAN HAVE A RESTORED RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH THE REDEMPTIVE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST.**
 - a. **John 3:16** – *For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall have eternal life.*
5. **HEAVEN AND HELL ARE REAL PLACES. ALL PEOPLE DESERVE TO GO TO HELL WHEN THEY DIE BECAUSE OF THEIR SIN. BUT ALL PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO SPEND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN BY CHOOSING SALVATION AND A NEW LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST. THIS SALVATION IS PROVIDED SOLELY THROUGH THE GRACE OF GOD. THERE IS NO AMOUNT OF GOOD DEEDS THAT COULD EVER MAKE A PERSON WORTHY OF GAINING ENTRANCE INTO HEAVEN.**
 - a. **Ephesians 2:8** – *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*
6. **EVERY LIFE IS PRECIOUS AND BEGINS AT CONCEPTION. THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT ABORTION IS A SIN AND CARRIES WITH IT MANY PAINFUL CONSEQUENCES. GOD MADE EVERY CHILD AND KNEW THEM BEFORE THEY WERE EVEN BORN.**
 - a. **Jeremiah 1:5** – *Before I formed you in the belly I knew you; and before you came forth out of the womb I sanctified you...*
7. **THE BIBLE DESCRIBES MARRIAGE AS BEING INTENDED TO BE SHARED BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN. ACCORDINGLY, HOMOSEXUALITY IS DESCRIBED AS A SIN AND CONTRARY TO THE LIFE THAT GOD HAS CREATED FOR HIS PEOPLE. GOD ALSO CREATED SEX WITH THE INSTRUCTION THAT IT IS ONLY TO BE SHARED BETWEEN THOSE WHO ARE MARRIED. PARTAKING IN SEX OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE IS A SIN AND TARNISHES THE GIFT THAT GOD HAS CREATED.**
 - a. **Leviticus 20:13** – *If a man lies with a male as with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination...*
 - b. **1 Thessalonians 4:3-4** – *For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor...*

Our express desire is to win souls for the Kingdom of God. In order to give Godly counsel to the lost, we desire to maintain complete honesty about the kind of lifestyle that God has called us to live. We are called to show love and grace toward those who are not walking according to God's word, seeking to draw them closer to Him. We wish to emphasize that we do not judge anyone for their actions, but only desire that every man and woman would attempt to live their life according to the principles that are described in the Bible. These important doctrinal and ethical matters are commonly ignored by churches and organizations in the interest of political correctness, but we will continue to go forth boldly and live by faith, just as the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 1:16-17, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."