

JBC Statement of Faith

1. The Bible – Inspired, inerrant, complete and our final authority for faith and life
2. The Person of God – Eternally existent as Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Trinity)
3. Jesus Christ – Eternal, only begotten Son of God, Conceived by Holy Spirit (Virgin Birth)
4. The present ministry of the Holy Spirit to convict, regenerate, comfort and gift believers
5. Man – Created in God's image, fell and is separated from God apart from salvation
6. The substitutionary atonement of Jesus Christ, who was sinless and shed His blood for us
7. Salvation is by grace through faith, not a work; therefore, believers are eternally secure
8. We believe in the physical bodily resurrection, ascension and return of Jesus Christ and His imminent and pre-millennial return to set up His kingdom upon the earth
9. The resurrection of the believer to eternal life, and the unbeliever to eternal damnation
10. The church and its ordinances – Baptism and the Lord's Supper
11. Baptism – Of believers by immersion in the Name (singular) of Father, Son and Holy Spirit
12. Lord's Supper – Symbolic of the Lord's body and blood; open to all believers
13. Government – Ordained by God and to be obeyed except when contrary to God's Word
14. Human Life begins at conception
15. We are to avoid all forms of sexual immorality (pornography, pre-marital sex, adultery, homosexuality, etc.) but offer hope for those who repent