

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Daystar Church believes and upholds the following foundational truths:

Triune God

God is three persons in one (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). He is eternal, invisible, and holy. MAT 28:19

Repentance

The repentant sinner turns from an anti-Christian culture and their sinful nature to embrace a new nature and identity through a new birth 1COR 5:17 / ACTS 2:38

Faith in God

Genuine surrender and reliance on Jesus Christ is the only way to be reconciled to God. JN. 14:6 / ACTS 4:12

Salvation

God freely forgives all who turn to Him through Jesus. This is a gift of God and cannot be earned. EPH. 2:8-9

Water Baptism (*Believers' Baptism*)

Full immersion baptism is the sign and public witness that one has decided to follow Christ and be His disciple. ACTS 2:38 / MK.16:16

Holy Spirit Baptism (*Infilling of the Holy Spirit*)

An experience of supernatural empowerment distinct and subsequent to salvation, characterized first by speaking in other tongues and then other gifts of the Holy Spirit. ACTS 2:1-4, 38

Word of God (*Holy Scriptures*)

The Bible is inspired and authored by God, is inerrant, the true source and foundation for the Christian faith, family, and New Testament Christian Church. It is God's redemptive standard for the human race. 2 TIM. 3:16 / HEB. 4:12.

Apostles Doctrine

Teaching by legitimate, God-ordained, anointed, appointed leaders in the local church is necessary in the life of every believer. ACTS 2:42 / 1 TIM 3

Fellowship (*Local Church*)

Relationship with other believers and participation in the local church is what keeps a believer healthy and growing spiritually. ACTS 2:42 / HEB. 10:25

Breaking of Bread (*Communion*)

The body and blood of Jesus are symbolized in the bread and wine. We remember, celebrate, and participate in the table of the Lord commemorating the cross and death of Jesus Christ according to the New Testament tradition. ACTS 2:42 / 1 COR. 11:23-26

Generosity

Jesus taught generosity. The early Church practiced it and thrived because of it. As believers it is our privilege to honor the Lord and His house through our time, talent, and treasure (finances). 2 COR. 9:7 / MAL. 3:10

Praise

Believers are called to praise and worship passionately using a variety of expressions including singing, dancing and lifting hands. ACTS 2:46-47

Prayer

God responds to a praying people. The only way a church will advance is through the discipline of prayer. JAMES 5:13-16

Laying on of Hands

Through the laying on of hands God transfers blessing, imparts gifts, baptizes in the Holy Spirit, and commissions believers into their calling. HEB. 6:2 / 1 TIM 4:14

Great Commission

We are called to share the message of Jesus, first locally and then into the foreign field. ACTS 1:8