



# FAITH STATEMENT

First Southern Baptist Church / Cornerstone Church – Salt Lake City, Utah

1. We believe in one Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*Dt 6:4; Isa 43:10; Mt 3:16-17, 28:19; Jn 1:1-2, 10:30; 2Co 13:14; Heb 1:3; Rev 1:8*
2. We believe in the virgin birth and the deity of Jesus Christ, the Word, the Son of God.  
*Isa 7:14; Mt 1:18-23; Lk 1:34-35; Jn 1:1-2, 14-18; Heb 1:3*
3. We believe that the sixty-six books of the Holy Bible, both Old and New Testaments, are in their entirety the Word of God, verbally inspired and wholly without error in all that they declare.  
*2Ti 3:16; 2Pe 1:20-21; Rev 22:18-19*
4. We believe the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, on the cross, made atonement for the sins of all who repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the Gospel.  
*Jn 3:16; Ro 3:23-25; 1Co 15:1-4; Eph 2:8-9; Heb 9:26, 10:10, 14; 1Pe 1:18-19; 1Jn 4:10*
5. We believe in the bodily resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, which insures the resurrection of all believers who have received God's gift of eternal life.  
*Lk 24:5-6, 39-43; 1Co 15:3-8, 14, 20-23 (1Co 15); 1Th 4:14-17, 5:10*
6. We believe in a final accountability for those who reject the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
*Jn 3:18, 36, 8:24; Ro 2:5-11; 2Th 1:8-9; Rev 20:11-15*
7. We believe that the risen Jesus Christ will return to gather His own and to judge the world in righteousness.  
*Mt 13:49, 25:32, 46; Lk 21:27-28; 1Co 15:24-25; 1Th 4:16-17; Rev 21:1-4*
8. We believe God created man, male and female, in His own image and has made them stewards over His earth. By their free choice they sinned against God and brought sin into the human race.  
*Ge 1:26-28, 2:16-18, 3:6, 5:1-2; Ps 8:6-9; Ro 5:12*
9. We believe marriage is God's gift to man as the uniting of one man and one woman to reveal the union between Christ and His church, for intimate companionship, for sexual expression, for procreation of the human race, and for nurture and upbringing of children.  
*Ge 2:20; 2Sa 12:24; Mal 2:14; Mt 19:3-9; Ro 7:2; 1Co 7:1-2; Eph 5:21-6:4*
10. We believe that salvation from everlasting punishment and entrance into a state of fellowship with God is secured only by a personal belief that Jesus Christ bore our sins in His own body on the cross and by a definite receiving of Jesus Christ as Lord. This is to receive eternal life and to be sealed unto the Day of Redemption.  
*Jn 14:6; Ac 2:38, 4:12, 13:38-39; Ro 8:8-9, 10:9-10; 2Co 1:21-22; Eph 1:13-14*
11. We believe that the Holy Spirit dwells in all who receive Jesus Christ as both Savior and Lord.  
*Ac 2:38; 1Co 6:19; 2Co 1:21-22; Eph 1:13-14*
12. We believe that when someone believes the Gospel, the Holy Spirit moves them from death to life and then continues working to make them more like Jesus Christ.  
*Jn 5:24, 16:12-15; Ro 8:1-9, 8:29; 1Co 2:12-13, 6:9-11; 2Co 5:17; Gal 5:22-25; Eph 1:13-14, 2:8, 4:13; Tit 3:3-7*
13. We believe that we as individuals are the body of Christ. The church is made up of individual born again believers.  
*Ro 12:4-5; 1Co 3:16-17, 12:12-27; 2Co 6:16; Eph 1:22-23, 2:14-16*
14. We believe baptism by immersion is an act of obedience and is a testimony of one's faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.  
*Mt 3:16, 28:19; Ac 2:38-41, 8:35-39, 16:14-15, 31-33; Ro 6:3-5; Col 2:11-12*
15. We remember and proclaim the death of our Lord Jesus in the Lord's Supper, anticipating His return.  
*Mt 26:26-28; Lk 22:19-20; 1Co 11:23-31*
16. We believe that Christians are called to worship the Lord, to witness for Jesus Christ, to teach the Holy Bible, to minister to others, and to fellowship with one another.  
*Eze 33:7-9; Mt 28:19-20; Mk 12:29-31; Jn 4:23-24, 14:23-24; Ac 2:42-47; Eph 4:11-13; Heb 10:24-25; 1Pe 3:15-16*