

## Ashley Church Statement of Faith

As Christians we believe: -

In God revealed as three persons: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.

That God is love and that He is holy. His name is sacred.

That God created the Earth and we are called to be stewards who care for all creation.

That we are made in His image although corrupted by evil, by which death and destruction have come into the world.

That God in Jesus lived as a human being and that during his time on earth Jesus announced the arrival of the Kingdom of God.

That it is only through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that evil and death are defeated, and believers are reconciled to God and receive eternal life as a gift of His grace to us.

That the Holy Spirit is at work in our lives and in the world, drawing people to God, to rethink and change, and empowering believers in their calling to follow Christ.

That the church, which is the body of Christ, is given life and gifts by the Spirit so that we can worship God, share his love, promote justice and proclaim the gospel.

In the power, trustworthiness and holiness of the Bible to guide and inspire us.

That through God's perfect judgement, justice will be brought to the world and at that time human beings will be required to give an account of their lives.

That Jesus will return, and all creation will be restored to peace and perfection.