

# statement of faith

I, Sylvia Lange, testify that the following statements are a clear reflection of my faith:

I believe...

...the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men and the Divine and final authority for Christian faith and life.

...in one God, Who is Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

...that Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross, a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose from the dead in bodily form, ascended into heaven where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He is now our High Priest and Advocate.

...that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and, during this age, to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, and indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.

...that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is, therefore, lost, and only through belief in Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.

...that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit and, thus become children of God.

...in the personal and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the each one of us who believes.

...in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to eternal joy with the Lord; of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

...that the way we live our lives, though we may be imperfect, will reflect a belief in these things and other unerring teachings found in the Holy Bible.

*Sylvia Lange*