

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

*reach out to all people, welcome in to one family and transform every generation for Christ*

## **WE BELIEVE:**

that the Lord Jesus Christ our God and Saviour is the sole and absolute authority in all matters pertaining to faith and practice, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, and that each church has liberty, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to interpret and administer His laws.

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in the dignity of all people, made male and female in God's image to love, be holy and care for creation, yet corrupted by sin, which incurs divine wrath and judgement.

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the justification of sinners solely by the grace of God through faith in Christ. The ministry of God the Holy Spirit, who leads us to repentance, unites us with Christ through new birth, empowers our discipleship and enables our witness.

Taken from the Constitution

## **TO THIS END SOUTHSIDE IS AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH**

We see no biblical evidence to exclude anyone from attending Southside and using their Spiritual gifts to serve the body of Christ. A body which is broken universally.

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We open our doors to all people, no matter their race, gender, background or sexual orientation, welcoming them in, in the name of Jesus and allowing the Holy Spirit to convict regarding our way of life, lifestyle and obedience to His word the Bible.