



The Gambia Partnership

Supporting the work of the Gospel in the Gambia

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Statement of Faith

As a reformed Christian charity, we accept the Bible as the inspired and inerrant Word of God. We believe that the **Westminster Confession of faith** along with the **Larger** and **Shorter Catechisms** are an accurate statement of the main doctrines of the Bible.

We believe:

There is one God, the Creator of all, existing in the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All humanity, as a result of the fall of Adam, are made guilty of sin and without Christ, are destined to eternity in hell.

God so loved the world that He sent Jesus, the second person of the Godhead, equal with the Father and the Holy Spirit to become man, fully man, fully God, to live a sinless life, to die on the cross and to pay for the sins of all who trust in Him (John 3:16).

Jesus was resurrected from the dead on the third day, ascended into heaven and now sits at the right hand of God the Father.

Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven and all other religions are false.

Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone and not by works.

All Christians are called to be His witnesses in the world proclaiming the justice, mercy and love of God to all.

By dying in Christ, our souls will, at death, be made perfect in holiness and we will go home to be with the Lord for eternity.

The Gospel message preached is sufficient and powerful enough when applied to hearts by the power of the Spirit to transform the hardest of sinners. It does not require any human ingenuity to make it effective.

Only the Holy Spirit can bring sinners to faith.

Jesus will return at the day of judgement to judge all mankind.

Distinctive Features

Male Headship in the Church –

We believe that governing and public teaching roles in the Church are restricted purely to men (1 Timothy 2:11-15, Titus 1:5-9, 1 Timothy 3:8-12).

The Sabbath –

We believe that the Sabbath day principle contained within the 4th commandment still applies today (Revelation 1:10) and that the day is to be observed. We believe that the New Testament Sabbath (the Lord's Day) is the first day of the week (Acts 20:7).