

## CHRISTIAN SERVICE BRIGADE STANDARD OF FAITH

This doctrinal statement summarizes our interpretation of Biblical teaching and serves as the guideline for all CSB publications. As required by the CSB Ministries' Constitution, all staff and board members subscribe to it.

**We believe** in the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments as verbally inspired by God and inerrant in the original writing, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life.

**We believe** in one God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**We believe** that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man.

**We believe** that all people were created in the image of God; that they sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and are sinners in thought, word and deed.

**We believe** that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.

**We believe** in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and in His present life there for us, as High Priest and Advocate.

**We believe** in the personal and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**We believe** that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, and thereby become children of God.

**We believe** in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost.

**We believe** that God has established marriage as a lifelong exclusive relationship between one man and one woman and that all intimate sexual activity outside the marriage relationship whether heterosexual, homosexual, or otherwise, is contrary to God's design. We believe that God created the human race male and female and that all conduct with the intent to adopt a gender other than one's birth gender is contrary to God's design.