

# STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. **God** is a community of coequal and coeternal persons who are revealed to us in the Bible as a trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. **Jesus Christ** is the embodied, divine Son, now and forever both fully God and man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and virgin born, lived a life of perfect godliness, died on the cross as the substitutionary sacrifice for our sins, was raised bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, reigns over the universe, and will personally return for judgement and the renewal of all things.
3. **The Holy Spirit** is the personal presence of the triune God whose work includes witnessing to Jesus Christ, and re-creating, indwelling, transforming, and empowering those who believe in Christ.
4. **The Bible** is the inspired revelation of God in writing, totally true and trustworthy, and the authoritative, ultimate guide for faith and conduct.
5. **The Gospel** is the good news of God's eternal plan to share his life and love with sinful human beings through the sending of his Son, Jesus Christ, the one and only Savior of the world. It centers on the life, death, resurrection and return of Jesus and leads to a life of holiness, growth in grace, and discipleship to him.
6. **A Christian** is one who believes the gospel, and submits to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior in a personal relationship as his disciple to live the life of God's kingdom.
7. **The Church**, in the broadest sense, is the transnational, transcultural, transdenominational and multi-ethnic family of disciples of Jesus Christ.
8. **Mission** refers to Christ's sending the church into the world to spread the gospel and perform works of love. It involves witnessing to what God has done through Christ, and calling on the hearers to become disciples of Jesus through repentance of sin and personal faith in him. All Christians are called to do their part to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission.

Note - The Statement of Faith is an adaptation of the 2000 Amsterdam Declaration.

## Mission Statement

*To excel in character and competition to make disciples of Jesus Christ.*

**I/We agree with the Mission Statement and Statement of Faith of Austin Athletic Fellowship**

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**Student Signature**

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**Parent (or Guardian)**

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**Date**

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