



Central Fellowship Baptist Church

Statement of Faith Overview Chart

Most simply, our statement says that CFBC is a Christian, Evangelical, Baptist, Congregational church. Our statement of faith is divided into nineteen articles, which speak to the fact that we can be called by each of these names. The **Historically Christian** articles simply show what Christians have always believed, in other words, issues that there has traditionally been little dispute over in Christendom. The **Evangelical** category highlights the critical issues related to the gospel that were recovered during the Reformation. The **Baptist** and **Congregational** categories highlight the distinctive features of CFBC.

Take a moment and notice just how much of our Statement of Faith is devoted to stating the essentials of the Christian faith; essentials that we would have little to no disagreement over with any other Christian denomination. Then notice how that in just a few qualifying statements we express what signifies us to be a Baptist church.

ARTICLES OF FAITH	HISTORICALLY CHRISTIAN	EVANGELICAL	BAPTIST	CONGREGATIONAL
The Holy Scriptures		X		
The One Triune God	X			
The Lord Jesus Christ	X			
The Holy Spirit	X			
The State of Fallen Man	X			
The Salvation through Christ		X		
The Power and Principle of Prayer	X			
Righteous Living and Godly Works		X		
Existence of Satan	X			
Second Coming of Christ		X		
Future Life, Resurrection, Eternal Judgment	X			
Separation of Church and State			X	
Priesthood of All Believers			X	
Lordship of Jesus Christ	X			
Importance of the Local Church		X		
Independence and Autonomy of the Local Church				X
Two Ordinances of the Local Church			X	
Home and Foreign Missions	X			
Human Sexuality	X			
The Holy Scriptures		X		