TBN Statement of Faith

We believe in the Finished Work of the Cross

One True Triune God

We believe there is one true God, creator and sustainer of the Heavens and the Earth.

We believe He is all-wise, all-present, and all-powerful, eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

We believe in the unity of the Godhead with three persons, equal in every divine perfection and attribute, working harmoniously in the great work of redemption.

Scripture References: I John 5:7, 2 Corinthians 13:14, I Timothy 1:17, Genesis 1:1-3, Isaiah 44:6, Mark 12:29-32

The Deity of Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is God's beloved Son.

We believe God, in His very nature, was present and active in creation.

We believe Jesus left Heaven, came to Earth, and became incarnate by the Holy Spirit, through the Virgin Mary.

We believe Jesus came to reveal God the Father and the sonship plan of the Kingdom.

We believe Jesus is fully God and fully man.

We believe Jesus was crucified and died on the cross and was buried for our sins, gaining the ultimate victory over Satan.

We believe God raised Jesus from the dead on the third day. He then ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God where He now intercedes with the Father on our behalf, reconciling us back to the Father.

We believe in Christ Jesus' eventual return and His eternal reign.

Scripture References: Matthew 28:2-7, John 1:1-3, John 3:16, John 14:6, Romans 8:34, Ephesians 1:18-23, Philippians 2:6, Colossians 1:17-20, 2 Peter 1:11, Revelation 12:10-11

The Power, Indwelling, and Baptism of the Holy Spirit

We believe in the Holy Spirit.

We believe He is one with the Father and Son and lives within the Church, individually and collectively directing our minds, giving us life, empowering us to confess that Jesus is Lord, testifying that we are God's children, and interceding for us in our prayers.

We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2:4.

We believe in the indwelling and sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit, empowering all believers to live a holy life.

Scripture References: Acts 2:4, John 14:6, Romans 8:5-17; 26-27, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 1 Corinthians 6:19; 1 Corinthians 12:3

Water Baptism

We believe in the Great Commission of making disciples and the act of obedience to the allegiance of Christ through water baptism.

Scripture References: Matthew 28:19, Romans 6:4-5, I Corinthians 12:13, Mark 16:16, Mark 1:8, Galatians 3:26-27, Colossians 2:11-12

Divine Healing

We believe that divine healing was provided by the atonement of Christ Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection.

We believe it is the power of God to heal the sick and afflicted in answer to believing prayer.

We believe God's divine healing is for us today.

Scripture References: Isaiah 53:4-5, Matthew 8:16-17, James 5:14-16, Acts 3:16, 1 Peter 2:24

The Written Word of God

We believe the Bible is God's inspired and only infallible and authoritative written word.

We believe the Bible is God-breathed and beneficial for teaching, rebuke, correction, and training in righteousness so that every man or woman of God may be competent and fully equipped for every good work.

We believe the Bible reveals God's holy nature and the desire for a covenant relationship with His children.

We believe the Bible is the only comprehensive and authoritative guide to right living and Christian conduct and outlines God's perfect plan to reconcile all men to Himself through Jesus Christ.

Scripture References: *Psalm 119:89, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Peter 1:19-21, Proverbs 30:5-6, Philippians 1:27*

<u>The Fall of Man</u>

We believe all of mankind has sinned and our sin has separated us from the Holy God.

We believe that salvation comes only through Jesus Christ.

We believe without salvation and eternal life through Christ Jesus, man will suffer the eternal separation and wrath of God. However, we believe we are saved by grace through faith and are reconciled to God through Christ's sacrifice for us through His finished work on the cross, causing our hearts to repent of our former sinful ways, to confess before men that Jesus is Lord, to be baptized, and to live out the Christ-like character that He desires.

Scripture References: Romans 3:10, Romans 5:12, Matthew 10:32-33, Mark 16:16, John 10:9, Acts 2:38, Acts 4:12, Acts 26:20, Romans, 3:23, Romans 4:6-8

Salvation and God's Plan of Redemption

We believe the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious shed blood of Christ and His sanctifying work on the cross of Calvary for our redemption.

We believe that we are saved by grace through faith, not by our good works or efforts because salvation is truly a gift from God.

We believe that Christ's vicarious death on the cross paid the penalty for the sins of the whole world, and God offers this sacrifice as a gift of atonement for the sins of mankind.

We believe Christ is the Lamb of God, foreordained from the foundation of the world, and shall return as the Lord of Lords, King of Kings — the Lion of Judah.

We believe that having been cleansed by the blood of Christ and quickened by the Holy Spirit of God, we have been made a new creation, partakers of His holiness, empowering us to walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit, forsaking the very appearance of evil.

We believe God chose us and that we should be sanctified, set apart by the Holy Spirit, and live in submission and obedience to Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

Scripture References: I Peter 1:19-20, Isaiah 53:5, Titus 2:14, Hebrews 7:25, Romans 8:1, 8:5-6, 12:1-2; 2 Corinthians 7:1, 1 Peter 1:2, I Peter 1:15, I Thessalonians 5:22, Romans 6:23

The Christian Life

We believe that the body of Christ is the Church on this Earth.

We believe Jesus Christ established the Church and is the head of His Church.

We believe it is His desire for a unified community of followers, who serve as His ambassadors, to carry the good news of salvation to all men and serve others in His name.

We believe the Church, the body of Christ, provides mutual encouragement to one another and assembles to worship Jesus our risen Lord and God the Father.

We believe that every born-again child of God should identify with the visible church body of Jesus Christ on the Earth, and together, we should share in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all mankind.

Scripture References: Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 2:41-47, Ephesians 2:19-22, Ephesians 3:10, Hebrews 10:24-25, *Psalm 111:1, Acts 16:5, Romans 12:5, Romans 8:5-6*

The Return of Christ Jesus

We believe in the personal, bodily and glorious return of our Lord Jesus Christ at a time known only to God the Father. This belief demands constant expectancy and motivates the believer to faith-filled living, sacrificial service and energetic mission to build His Kingdom here on earth by fulfilling Christ's Great Commission until His return.

We believe those who have faithfully believed in Jesus and have accepted God's free gift of grace and mercy will live with Him for all of eternity. Those who did not believe in Jesus and His finished works on the cross will suffer eternal wrath and separation from God.

Scripture References: John 14:1-3, Philippians 3:20, 1 Peter 1:3-5, Col 1:27, Matthew 13:41-43, Revelation 1:7, 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10, John 10:38, I John 5:11-12, Romans 6:23