



JesusMKE Statement of Faith

Followers of Christ can influence Milwaukee and beyond for good through prayer, partnership with believing, spirit filled churches. Together, through ministry efforts dedicated to seeking and doing God's will, we will bring light and hope to people plunged into darkness and despair.

At **JesusMKE**, we believe that real transformation in one's life begins with a personal, heartfelt relationship with Jesus Christ. The guide for all of life's problems as well as direction for our lives can be found in God's Word. Our organization is based solely on what God's Word says and teaches:

That **Scripture**, both the Old and New Testaments, are the inspired, written Word of God, without error in the original writings, revealing Himself and the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men. It is the divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

2 Timothy 3:16, 17 (NKJV, NLT) 2 Peter 1:19-21 (NIV, NLT)

That there is one **God**, Creator and sustainer of all things in heaven and on earth, infinitely perfect and eternally existing as one in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Deuteronomy 6:4 (NAS) Matthew 28: 19-20 (NIV, NLT) 1 Corinthians 8:5-6 (NKJV, NAS, NLT)
2 Corinthians 13:14 (KJV, NIV) Hebrews 1:3 (NAS, NLT) Revelation 4:11 (NIV, NLT)

That **Jesus Christ** is true God and true man, the living Word of God, the second person of the trinity, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross, a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures: the fulfillment of the law. Further, He arose bodily from the dead,

ascended into Heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He is now our High Priest and Advocate.

Isaiah 7:14 (KJV, NLT) Matthew 1:18-25 (NAS, NLT) Matthew 5:17 (NIV) Luke 1:35 (NAS, NIV) John 1:1-14 (NIV, NLT) John 5:37-47 (NAS, NLT) Acts 1:9-11 (NAS, NLT) Romans 3:21-26 (NIV, NLT) 1 Corinthians 15 (AMP) Galatians 4:4-6 (NAS, NIV) Philippians 2:5-11 (NIV, NLT) Colossians 2:9-12 (NAS, NLT) Hebrews 7 (AMP) 1 Peter 2:21-25 (NIV, NLT) 1 John 2:1, 2 (NAS, NLT)

That the **Holy Spirit** is God, the third person of the trinity. The ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and during this age to convict, reform the believing sinner, seal, dwell inside, guide, instruct, and give power to the believer for Godly living and service.

John 16:5-15 (NAS, NLT) Romans 8: 9-11 (NIV, NAS) 1 Corinthians 12:12, 13 (NIV, NLT) Ephesians 1:13, 14 (NIV, NLT) Ephesians 5:17-24 (NAS, NIV) Titus 3:4-7 (NIV, NLT) 1 John 2:20-27 (NIV, NAS)

That the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only foundation for justification and **salvation** for all whom, in faith, believe. Only those who accept and receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are born of the Holy Spirit, thus becoming children of God.

Isaiah 53:6 (NAS, NLT) Matthew 20:26-28 (NAS, NLT) John 1:2 (NAS, NIV) John 3:16-36 (NAS, NLT) John 5:24 (NAS, NLT) Romans 3:28 (KJV, NIV) Romans 4:5, 25 (NIV, NLT) Romans 5:9-11 18-21 (NIV, NLT) Romans 8:1,2 (NAS, NLT) Romans 11:5,6 (NAS, NLT) 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NAS, NLT) Ephesians 1:3-14; 22,23 (NAS, NLT) Ephesians 2:4-10 (NIV, NLT) 1 Timothy 2:4 (NAS, NLT) Titus 3:4-7 (NAS, NLT)

That the **true church** is composed of people from throughout the human race who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been spiritually reformed and revitalized by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ which He is the Lord and Head of. Because only He knows each person's heart, the identity of the true believer, therefore the true church, is known only to Him.

1 Samuel 16:7 (NIV, NLT) Acts 14:27, 28 (NAS, NLT) Romans 4:25 (NIV, NLT) Romans 12:4-5 (NLT NAS) 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (NIV, NAS) 1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NIV, NLT) 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NAS, NLT) 2 Corinthians 11:2 (NAS, NLT) Galatians 3:26-27 (NAS, NIV) 2 Timothy 2:19 (NIV, NLT)