

Statement of Faith—All faculty, full-time or part-time, regular or adjunct must be able to wholeheartedly affirm the Doctrinal Statement of Louisville Bible College and sign the Declarations Page attached to their contract:

The Bible

All Scripture, as first written by the authors themselves, was produced under the direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Scripture, both the Old and New Testaments, is therefore the Word of God in written form and is infallible and inerrant in its entirety when taken in the original meaning of its authors. Thus, it is the sole and sufficient rule for faith and practice.

God

There is only one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He has created all things from nothing, and He is the Ruler and Redeemer of the world, governing and overseeing all things according to the purpose of His will.

Christ

Jesus Christ is fully divine and became a man by being born of the virgin Mary. He was without sin, and therefore, was the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world by dying upon the cross. Christ's death was a substitutionary atonement by which He took upon Himself the sins of the world and received the penalty of sinners. He was buried, bodily rose again on the third day, and then ascended to the Father where He now reigns until He visibly returns to judge the living and the dead.

Man

Man has been created in the image of God apart from any process of evolution, and thus man stands in a unique relationship with God. However, man has sinned and thus every culpable person stands condemned before God.

Salvation

Salvation is found in no one else but Jesus Christ. It is through Christ that God's free gift of grace is given to those who put faith in Christ, repent of their sins, confess Christ as Lord and Savior, and receive forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit in baptism by immersion in water.

The Church

The church is the Body of Christ of which Christ is the Head. She is composed only of those who have placed faith in Christ, repented of their sins, confessed Christ as their Lord and Savior, and have been baptized by immersion. The Church is God's agency, divinely established, equipped and commissioned to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world.

Mission

Each Christian is called to make disciples, baptizing them and teaching them all that Christ has commanded. Christians are to serve Christ, their neighbors, and the world in love and in accordance with their God-given gifts and talents.

Restoration

Christ prayed that all of His disciples be one as He is one with the Father so that the world may come to know Him. Thus, it is necessary to restore the church of Christ—in its beliefs, practices, and organization—as described in the New Testament in order to remove division and to attain the unity of all Christians. The hope of the Restoration Plea is that all Christians may be united upon biblical truth so that the world may come to know Christ.

DECLARATIONS

I believe without any reservation whatsoever, in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, and in the full and final divine inspiration of the Bible so that it is to me the infallible revelation of God and therefore the all-sufficient rule of faith and life.

I believe the church of Christ revealed in the New Testament is God's agency, divinely established, equipped and commissioned to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world and is entirely competent under His Leadership to effect the salvation of mankind and God's purpose in the world.

I believe that loyalty to Jesus Christ and every teaching of His Word is essential to the solution of the problems of the Church and human life.

I believe that human hearts must be motivated by the love and the spirit that caused God to send His Only Begotten Son to earth to seek and to save the lost and offer His life a ransom for sin, in order that the world may be convinced of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man be realized.

I believe wholeheartedly in the program, purpose, and policy of the **LOUISVILLE BIBLE COLLEGE**.

Because of my firm belief in these fundamental principles and because the **LOUISVILLE BIBLE COLLEGE** is earnestly promoting them, I pledge to the College my love, loyalty, and unqualified support. I shall to the extent of my ability contribute to its growth and the enlargement of its influence, promoting among teachers, students, supporters of the school, and friends, the principles and ideals of the College as set forth in the Constitution and Bylaws.

May God bless and keep me steadfast in the faith and life demanded in this my most solemn declaration.

SECOND DECLARATION

I believe that all Scripture, as first written by the authors themselves, was produced under the direct inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Scripture is therefore the Word of God in written form and is infallible and inerrant in its entirety when taken in the original meaning of its authors. Thus it is the sole and sufficient rule for faith and practice.

I affirm that I fully embrace this doctrinal statement and declarations.

Signature

Date