

Pearls Statement of Faith

As followers of Christ, the leadership of Pearls and those who organize and oversee events, hold to these Biblical foundations.

- *The Bible is the infallible Word of God that equips us for every good work. There is no other inspired, written Word of God.* 2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21
- *There is one God, existing forever in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.* John 10:30, Genesis 1:1-2, 26, John 1:1-3
- *We believe in the deity of Jesus, God's only son, and His atoning blood that was shed for the redemption of our sin. We are saved by faith through God's mercy alone, not any righteousness or acts of our own.* 1 Peter 1:8-9, Matthew 1:23, Hebrews 4:15, Colossians 1:14, John 10:30, Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:4-7
- *We believe that Jesus rose from death and will one day return and that He desires a personal relationship with each one of us.* Luke 24:6-7, Acts 1:11
- *We believe that there will be a resurrection for the saved to eternal life and for the lost to eternal damnation.* Matthew 25:46, John 3:16, Hebrews 6:2
- *We believe in the high calling of all parents to teach their children the precepts of God's Word.* Deuteronomy 6:5-9

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