

The HAZ Music – Statement of Faith

WE BELIEVE that the Scriptures are Inspired by God and declare His design and plan for mankind.

WE BELIEVE there is only One True God—revealed in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (commonly known as the Trinity).

WE BELIEVE in the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ. As God's Son Jesus was both human and divine.

WE BELIEVE that though originally good, man willingly fell to sin—ushering evil and death, both physical and spiritual, into the world.

WE BELIEVE that every person can have restored fellowship with God through 'Salvation' via faith in Jesus.

WE BELIEVE and practice two ordinances

- (1) Water Baptism by Immersion after repenting of one's sins and receiving Christ's gift of salvation, and
- (2) Holy Communion (the Lord's Supper) as a symbolic remembrance of Christ's suffering and death for our salvation.

WE BELIEVE that the Holy Spirit is a residing gift of God's presence upon salvation in every believer

WE BELIEVE that the continuing mission of the Holy Spirit is to empower believers for witnessing and effective service as God sees fit and as we are willing to submit, just as it did in New Testament times.

WE BELIEVE that sanctification initially occurs at salvation and is not only a declaration that a believer is holy, but also a progressive lifelong process of separating from evil as believers continually draw closer to God and become more Christlike.

WE BELIEVE the Church has a Mission to spread the good news of salvation through faith in Jesus and to be a vehicle for seeking and saving all who are lost in sin and then continuing in building and discipling into maturity in Christ.

WE BELIEVE 'the Church' is the Body of Christ and consists of the people who, throughout time, have accepted God's offer of redemption (regardless of religious denomination) through the sacrificial death of His son Jesus Christ.

WE BELIEVE that a divinely called and scripturally ordained leadership ministry serves the church.

WE BELIEVE divine healing of the sick is a privilege for Christians today.

WE BELIEVE in The Blessed Hope—when Jesus raptures His Church prior to His return to Earth (the second coming).

WE BELIEVE that a final judgment will take place for those who have rejected Christ. They will be judged for their sin and consigned to eternal punishment in a punishing lake of fire.

WE BELIEVE and look forward to the perfect New Heavens and a New Earth that Christ is preparing for all people, of all time, who have accepted Him. We will live and dwell with Him there 'And so shall we forever be with the Lord!'

