



SHEEP GATE

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Statement of Faith

- We believe that in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth and everything upon the earth. Therefore, the earth and everything in it belongs to Him.
- When we say God, we mean, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob who revealed himself to the world through the person of his son, Jesus Christ.
- We believe that human beings are spirit beings, possessing a soul, and residing in a physical body exemplifying the image and likeness of God.
- We believe that God has not abandoned his creation, but loves the world and greatly desires relationship with humans.
- We believe that because of the disobedience of one man (Adam) many were made sinners, but through the obedience of one man (Jesus) many will be made righteous (NRSV Romans 5:19).
- We believe that sin separates humans from God creating a need for humans to be reconciled to God.
- We believe that Jesus is Messiah born of a virgin, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified upon a cross, died, and was buried, but was resurrected on the third day by the Holy Spirit.
- We believe that Jesus ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father interceding for humans and providing an entrance way to God through Himself.
- We believe that the Bible is the inspired, authoritative, Word of God useful for teaching, reproof, correction, and training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work (NRSV 2Tim. 3:15-17).
- We believe in both the indwelling and outpouring of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, who advocates, comforts, and guides in order to mature those in whom he abides.
- We believe that while psychological theories and techniques can be useful in addressing mental, emotional, and behavioral aspects of human beings, psychology alone is limited in addressing the whole of human problems and should be evaluated through the lens of a Christian worldview.
- We believe in the unity of the body of Christ (the Church) despite denominational backgrounds as there is only one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:4-6).