

Victory Retreat Center
Statement of Faith

- We believe in God, creator and sustainer of all things; sovereign over all things; the ultimate judge and authority, the Father,
- We believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, born from a virgin, wholly man and wholly God, who came to earth as part of God's plan, who lived a sinless life,
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, who lives in our hearts and seals us into the family of God through the church, the body of Christ, who equips us with gifts of service and witness, and together with the others make one God of three persons,
- We believe in the rescue of man, through the plan of salvation created by the Father, in which the Son gave up himself as payment for our sins and then destroyed Satan's grip on mankind by bodily rising from the grave in victory to sit at the right hand of the Father and intercede on our behalf, and in the Holy Spirit He sent to us to indwell in our hearts and give us power and understanding,
- We believe that the Bible is God's Holy Word, inspired by the Holy Spirit when written, revealed to us by the same Spirit who lives in our hearts; that they are without error in the original manuscripts, and if my understanding of faith and conduct is different from what the scriptures say, my understanding must change to their Truth,
- We believe God desires, and provides the plan, capacity, desire, and faith to have relationship with Him, for his glory and honor,
- We believe that mankind is sinful, having no merit on its own; that there is no way for anyone to be saved but by the grace of God through the sacrifice of Christ,
- We believe in the invisible church—the body of Christ on earth, the fellowship of all believers, the call to love one another as ourselves, and the call to tell the world about the gospel.