
RADIANT CARE CONFESSION OF FAITH

As a Christian community, Radiant Care relies on our Confession of Faith to unite our board, staff, and volunteers in the beliefs that undergird the vision, mission, and core values of our organization. We believe this Confession of Faith is founded on The Scriptures and is consistent with our Anabaptist heritage and Evangelical Christian beliefs.

Scripture

We believe The Holy Scriptures, as originally given by God, are divinely inspired, infallible, entirely trustworthy, and constitute the supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

Genesis 9:1-17; Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 6:2-8; Psalm 23; Isaiah 66:12-13; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Mark 8:34-38; 2 Corinthians 5:16-19.
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God

We believe that there is one God, who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He is the Creator of all things, and He is the Sovereign Lord over all He has made.

Genesis 1; Exodus 15:2-3; 34:6-7; Deuteronomy 6:4-6; Psalm 8; Psalm 23; Psalm 139; Isaiah 55:8-9; Isaiah 66:12-13; Hebrews 12:7-11; Revelation 5:5-6, 9-10.

Christ

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, and His teaching. Through His sacrificial and atoning death on the Cross, He opened the way of rescue from sin and death, reconciling the world to God. We believe in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father.

We believe in His continuing intercession for His people until His return, in power and glory. He will appear again as Judge to raise the unrighteous to eternal separation from God and to raise the righteous unto eternal blessing. His redeemed will enjoy everlasting life, reigning with Christ in the new heavens and the new earth.

Matthew 1:18-25; 5-7; 28:18-20; Mark 8:34-38; Luke 4:18-19; John 1:1-18; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Ephesians 1:15-2:22; 3:14-21; Philippians 2:6-11; Colossians 1:15-20; 1 Timothy 6:15-16; 2 Timothy 2:11-13; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 1 John 2:2; Revelation 5:5-6, 9-10.
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References

- Confession of Faith – Mennonite Church Canada – www.mennonitechurch.ca/cof
- Confession of Faith – Canadian Conference of Mennonite Brethren Churches – www.mennonitebrethren.ca/mb-confession-of-faith/
- The Holy Bible

Salvation

We believe that human beings have been made for relationship with God. Sin has broken that relationship, but God offers redemption and reconciliation through Jesus Christ. Salvation is only possible through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Exodus 6:1-8; 15:2; 20:2; Psalm 68:19-20; Isaiah 43:1; Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 10:45; John 1:12; 3:1-21; 13:34-35; 16:8-11; Romans 3:24-26; 5:8, 12-21; 8:18-25; 10:9-10; 1 Corinthians 1:18; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Ephesians 1:5-10, 13-14; 2:8-9; Colossians 1:13-14; 2:15; Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:12; 5:7-9; 9:15-28; 11:6; 1 John 4:7-11; Revelation 5:9-10; 21:1-4

Humanity and the sanctity of life

We believe God created humanity in His image and gave them a special dignity among all His creation. All human life is precious. It is a gift from God for us to respect and protect through all its stages. Each person's life has worth, regardless of their age or ability, because they are made in the image of God and loved by Him.

Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7; Exodus 20:13; Job 31:15; Psalm 139:13-16; Amos 1-2; Matthew 6:25-27; 25:31-46; 1 Corinthians 6:15a

The Work of the Spirit

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a life of holiness, worship and service.

Psalm 139; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hosea 11:1-4; John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7-15; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4; Romans 8:1-17; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 13; 2 Corinthians 1:22; 13:14; Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Timothy 2:11-13.

The Church

We believe the Church is the Body of Christ, the people of God, and the fellowship of the Spirit, sent into the world to glorify God by bearing witness to Jesus Christ and God's dawning Kingdom, in word and deed. We believe in the spiritual unity of all true believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:13-16; 16:13-20; 18:15-20; 22:34-40; 28:18-20; Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-37; 24:45-49; John 13:1-20; 17:1-26; Acts 1:8; 2:1-4, 37-47; 11:1-18; 15:1-35; Romans 1:16-18; 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; 12-14; 2 Corinthians 2:5-11; 5:18-20; Galatians 3:26-28; 6:1-5; Ephesians 1:18-23; 2:11-22; 4:4-6, 11-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:22-23; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:7-9; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 5:1-4

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