

CMOTO Statement of faith

1. We believe in the triune Godhead: one God expressed in the Persons of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that God is transcendent, and as such created the entire universe in six literal 24-hour days as recorded in Genesis 1:1-31 and Exodus 20:9-11.
3. We believe that Adam and Eve were the first humans created by God in His image, but that they failed to obey God in the Garden of Eden, and from this disobedience, sin and death entered the world. As descendants of our first parents, all of humanity stands guilty as sinners before God. (Romans 3:23; 5:12; 8:22; 1 Corinthians 15:21)
4. We believe that the Eternal Word and Son of God, Jesus Christ, came into this world by being born of a virgin to identify with humanity, and did so for the purpose of being the once-for-all sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins and salvation of all who believe (John 3:16).
5. We believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross, was buried, but on the third day rose in triumphal resurrection and victory over death (1 Corinthians 15:20).
6. We believe the 66 books of the Bible are the written, divinely inspired Word of God and that they form a united whole. Therefore, they are the final word of authority on all matters of faith and practice. The Bible in its entirety is totally accurate regarding every subject it deals with, whether spiritual, moral, historical, or matters related to present-day science (2 Timothy 6:23, 44, 16:8).
7. We believe that the Holy Spirit of God draws, convinces, convicts, and enables sinners to repent of their sins and accept Jesus Christ as their Savior, thus bestowing the gift of salvation and eternal life (John 6:23, 44; 16:8).
8. We believe the Holy Spirit is given to each believer to teach, lead, and strengthen in the faith, and equip for fruitfulness in the work of the kingdom of God (Acts 1:8; Romans 8:26).
9. We believe Satan is a real personage who works in opposition to God and mankind, but that he is to be eternally doomed to the lake of fire with those angels who follow him--including all who have neglected or refused to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior (Revelation 20:10).
10. We believe that the Book of Genesis is of great significance in that it lays the foundation for the understanding of origins, the purpose for mankind's existence, and specifically for the doctrines of the Christian Church.