

ALIC CLT Statement of Faith

Introduction

At Abundant Life International Church CLT (ALIC CLT), we believe that sound doctrine is essential to knowing God, growing in Christ, and living the abundant life He has promised. Our beliefs are founded upon the inspired, infallible, and authoritative Word of God. While this statement is not intended to address every theological subject, it summarizes the foundational truths that guide our teaching, ministry, and daily lives.

1. The Authority and Inspiration of Scripture

We believe that the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God. Scripture was written by human authors under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and is completely trustworthy, without error in its original writings. The Bible is God's final authority for faith, doctrine, and Christian living. Every teaching, tradition, and personal experience must be tested against God's Word.

Because the Bible is God's revelation to humanity, it is profitable for teaching, correcting, rebuking, and training believers in righteousness so that they may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Key Scriptures:

- 2 Timothy 3:16–17
- 2 Peter 1:20–21
- Psalm 119:105
- Hebrews 4:12
- Matthew 24:35

2. The Trinity

We believe that there is one true and living God who exists eternally in three distinct Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three Persons are coequal in nature, power, glory, and deity, yet they are one God.

The Father is God.

The Son is God.

The Holy Spirit is God.

Together they are one God—not three gods.

Each Person of the Trinity possesses unique roles while remaining perfectly united in essence, purpose, and will.

Key Scriptures:

- Deuteronomy 6:4
- Matthew 28:19
- 2 Corinthians 13:14
- John 1:1–3
- Acts 5:3–4

3. The Deity and Humanity of Jesus Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, fully God and fully man. Conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, He lived a completely sinless life, perfectly revealing the Father.

Through His sacrificial death on the cross, Jesus paid the penalty for humanity's sin. He was physically raised from the dead on the third day, ascended into heaven, and now sits at the right hand of the Father where He continually intercedes for believers.

Jesus Christ is the only Savior, Lord, Mediator, and King.

Key Scriptures:

- John 1:1–14
- Colossians 2:9
- Philippians 2:5–11
- Hebrews 4:15
- 1 Timothy 2:5
- Romans 5:8
- 1 Corinthians 15:3–4

4. Salvation by Grace Through Faith

We believe that every person has sinned and is separated from God. Salvation is the free gift of God made possible only through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

No one can earn salvation through good works, religious rituals, or personal effort. Salvation is received by God's grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.

Those who genuinely repent, place their faith in Christ, and confess Him as Lord are forgiven, justified, born again by the Holy Spirit, adopted into God's family, and receive eternal life.

True saving faith produces a transformed life characterized by obedience, spiritual growth, and increasing conformity to Christ.

Key Scriptures:

- Ephesians 2:8–9
- Romans 3:23–24
- Romans 5:1
- John 3:3–7
- Titus 3:5
- James 2:17
- John 15:1–8

5. The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is fully God and the third Person of the Trinity.

The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, regenerates those who believe, indwells every believer, empowers holy living, produces spiritual fruit, distributes spiritual gifts, illuminates Scripture, comforts believers, and equips the Church for ministry.

We believe believers are commanded to continually yield themselves to the Holy Spirit and walk in His power.

Key Scriptures:

- John 14:16–17
- John 16:7–15
- Romans 8:9–16
- Galatians 5:22–25
- 1 Corinthians 12
- Ephesians 5:18

6. The Church

We believe that the Church is the Body of Christ, composed of all who have been born again through faith in Jesus Christ.

Christ is the Head of the Church. The Church exists to glorify God by making disciples, proclaiming the Gospel, worshiping God, equipping believers, serving one another in love, and demonstrating God's Kingdom to the world.

Every believer is called to actively participate in the life of the local church through worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, stewardship, and evangelism.

Key Scriptures:

- Matthew 28:18–20
- Acts 2:42–47
- Ephesians 4:11–16

- 1 Corinthians 12
- Hebrews 10:24–25

7. Baptism and Communion

We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ.

Water baptism is an outward declaration of an inward work of God's saving grace. It publicly identifies the believer with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and is intended for those who have personally placed their faith in Him.

Communion is a sacred remembrance of Christ's sacrifice. As believers partake of the bread and cup, they proclaim the Lord's death, celebrate His grace, examine themselves, and anticipate His return.

Neither baptism nor communion saves a person but are acts of obedience commanded by Christ.

Key Scriptures:

- Matthew 28:19–20
- Romans 6:3–4
- Acts 2:38
- 1 Corinthians 11:23–32

8. The Return of Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ will personally, visibly, and gloriously return to earth at a time known only to the Father.

His return is the blessed hope of every believer and will bring the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan, the establishment of His righteous kingdom, and the final victory over sin, death, and Satan.

Believers are therefore called to remain watchful, faithful, and holy as they eagerly await His coming.

Key Scriptures:

- John 14:1–3
- Acts 1:9–11
- Titus 2:13
- Matthew 24:36–44
- Revelation 22:20

9. The Resurrection and Eternal Judgment

We believe that all people will be bodily raised from the dead.

Those who belong to Jesus Christ will be raised to everlasting life and enjoy eternal fellowship with God in the new heavens and new earth.

Those who reject Jesus Christ will face final judgment and eternal separation from God.

God is perfectly holy, perfectly just, and perfectly loving. His judgments are righteous and true.

Key Scriptures:

- John 5:28–29
- Daniel 12:2
- Revelation 20:11–15
- Matthew 25:31–46
- 2 Corinthians 5:10

Closing Statement

These doctrines summarize the foundational biblical truths that guide the ministry of Abundant Life International Church CLT. We joyfully affirm the historic Christian faith as revealed in the Holy Scriptures and seek to faithfully proclaim, teach, and live God's Word through the power of the Holy Spirit, for the glory of Jesus Christ.