

At EBFC we are governed by the BFC Articles of Faith and Biblical Principles for Living and those working in the ministry should be sympathetic to these BFC Articles. The statements below are summary statements for your reference and are provided for your information and use. When dealing with a specific issue it is always best to refer to the [BFC Articles](#) or seek the advice of a Pastor or Elder of EBFC.

What We Believe:

- **The Bible** is the written word of God inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error. It is the revelation of God's truth and is infallible and authoritative in all matters of faith and practice.
- **In the Holy Trinity.** There is one God, Who exists eternally in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- **That all are sinners** and totally unable to save themselves from God's displeasure, except by His mercy.
- **That salvation is by God alone** as He sovereignly chooses those He will save. We believe His choice is based on His grace, not on any human individual merit or foreseen faith.
- **That Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God,** Who through His perfect life and sacrificial death atoned for the sins of all who will trust in Him, alone, for salvation.
- **That the Holy Spirit indwells God's people** and gives them the strength and wisdom to trust Christ and follow Him.
- **That Jesus will return, bodily and visibly,** to judge all mankind and to receive His people to Himself.
- **That all aspects of our lives are to be lived to the glory of God** under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
- **God wonderfully creates each person as male or female.** Each of these complementary and distinct genders together reflect the image of God. Rejection of one's biological sex, assigned by God in the womb, is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- **That the term "marriage"** has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture.
- **That God intends sexual intimacy** to occur only between a man and woman who are married to each other.
- **That any form of sexual immorality** (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God.
- **That in order to preserve the function and integrity of Ebenezer BFC as the local Body of Christ** and to provide a biblical role model to her members and the community, it is imperative that all who serve as volunteers agree to abide by the above statements on marriage, gender, and sexuality.
- **That all human life is sacred** and created by God and that each person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity-including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death.

