



## FAITH STATEMENT

*Our confession of faith aligns with that of the Union of Free Evangelical Churches (UEEL) in France.*

God, having spoken to the people of Israel through His prophets, revealed Himself perfectly in His Son Jesus Christ. The Bible is the infallible expression of this revelation. Grounded in this Holy Scripture, in communion with the universal Church, and especially with the Reformed Churches, we declare our faith in these terms:

We believe in God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God blessed eternally. He created the heaven and the earth, the visible and invisible things, and made man in His image. Man revolted against his God, thereby incurring His wrath. Subsequently, captivated by deceit, unable to serve his Creator, humanity is delivered to perdition. But God, in His mercy, did not abandon it to death; He sent His Son into the world.

We believe in Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary, true God and true man, mediator of a new covenant through which truth and life are offered to men. He gave His life as a sacrifice, once and for all, on the cross. Delivered for our sins, He rose for our justification. He is the first fruits of our own resurrection. Elevated to the right of the Father, He is the only way of salvation.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who communicates the truth and life of the Son to those whom the Father calls in His mercy and saves by grace. United by the Spirit to the resurrected Christ, we become children of God through new birth. Justified freely through faith in Jesus Christ, we are at peace with God. The Church is formed of all those whom Christ has reconciled with God. Inhabited by the Spirit, it is the temple of God built by Christ. It is locally visible in communities that, we believe, should gather those who profess their faith in Jesus Christ. Having personally responded to God's call, they strive to serve Him together, led by the Spirit of Christ, and submitted to His Word.

The love of God being the source and foundation of our salvation, we want to love our brothers and sisters in Christ and proclaim the Gospel without which there is no salvation. We also want to love our neighbor by working for peace and justice until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, for He will return to judge every creature and establish His kingdom. According to His promise, we await new heavens and a new earth where justice will dwell. Such is our hope."

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