

Discovery Fellowship Church
Awana Leadership Statement of Faith

I believe about...

Scripture

The Scripture, both Old and New testaments, is the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the Divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life.

God

There is one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ is the true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross, a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest Advocate.

That the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for Godly living and service.

Salvation

That the death of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation for all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.

That water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as a means of or necessary for personal salvation.

The Church

The true Church is composed of all such persons who through saving faith in Jesus Christ have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the Body of Christ of which He is the Head.

The Future

There will be a personal and imminent coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer. There is coming a bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord; of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

Man

That man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.

God's design for marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in a covenant commitment for a lifetime. It is God's unique gift to reveal the union between Christ and His church and to provide for the man and the woman in marriage the framework for intimate companionship, the channel of sexual expression according to Biblical standards, and the means for procreation of the human race.

God has spoken clearly and sufficiently to the issue of human sexuality. Homosexuality in its varied forms, whether gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgendered, is out of accord with God's design for human sexuality and is sinful. The only remedy for this (and all other sin) is found in the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

AWANA Leadership Covenant

I have read and agree with this basic Statement of Faith of Discovery Fellowship Church. I agree to serve the AWANA ministry and to support the aforementioned core beliefs.

Furthermore, I will not engage in activities that would potentially damage the reputation of Christ, this church or others under my influence.

Printed Name

Date

Signature