RIVERSIDE BIBLE CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION
ARTICLES OF FAITH

PREAMBLE

Since 1947, Riverside Bible Conference Association has held this Confession of Faith as its doctrinal foundation. It expresses our shared commitment to the truth of God's Word and the message of salvation through Jesus Christ.

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1. The Scriptures

We believe the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired by God, inerrant in the original writings, and the supreme and final authority in faith and life.
2 Timothy 3:16–17; Psalm 19:7; 2 Peter 1:21; Isaiah 8:20

2. The Godhead

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Isaiah 45:21–22; Jeremiah 10:10; Matthew 28:19; John 14:16; Matthew 3:16–17

3. The Person of Christ

We believe Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, is true God and true man, and is the only mediator between God and man.
Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38; Matthew 3:17

4. The Fall of Man

We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned, and thereby incurred both physical and spiritual death, which is separation from God.
Genesis 1:27–31; 1 Corinthians 15:21; Romans 6:23

5. The Work of Christ

We believe in the vicarious death of the Lord Jesus Christ as a substitutionary sacrifice for sins, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the grounds of His shed blood.
1 Peter 1:18–19; Acts 16:31; Ephesians 1:7; 1 John 1:7; Ephesians 2:13

6. Salvation and the Holy Spirit

We believe that all who receive Jesus Christ by faith are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God. All such are indwelt by the Spirit and baptized by Him into that spiritual body, the Church, of which Christ is the Head.
John 3:3–7; John 14:16–17; 1 Corinthians 12:12–13; Colossians 1:18–24

7. Security of the Believer

We believe in the eternal security of all who trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.
John 3:16, 36; John 10:27–29; Romans 8:35–39; 2 Timothy 1:12

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8. Resurrection and Ascension
We believe in the bodily resurrection of Christ, His ascension into heaven, and His present ministry there as our High Priest and Advocate.
Psalm 16:10; Matthew 28; Mark 16; John 20–21; Acts 2:22–36

9. The Return of Christ
We believe in the "Blessed Hope"—the personal, visible return of our Lord Jesus Christ to the earth to establish His kingdom.
Psalm 24; Isaiah 9:6; Isaiah 24:22–23; Zechariah 14:4; Acts 1:10–11; Jude 14–15; Revelation 20

10. Humanity, Marriage, and Sexuality
We believe God created humanity in His image, both male and female. The marriage relationship, between one man and one woman, is the foundational expression of His procreative design (Genesis 1:27–28). Sexual relationships outside of marriage harm one's relationship with God, self, and others.
Leviticus 18:22; Romans 1:26–27; 1 Corinthians 6:9–10

This Confession of Faith remains the guiding statement of belief for Riverside Bible Conference Association—a testimony to God's unchanging truth and faithfulness through generations.

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