

# Russell Thornberry

## Statement of Faith

I believe that the Bible is the Holy Spirit-inspired and inerrant word of God -- that Jesus Christ, the son of God, was born of a virgin -- lived a sinless life -- died on a cross, shedding his blood as payment in full for the sins of mankind, past, present and future -- that he arose from the dead, overcoming sin death, and that he ascended to heaven to sit at the right hand of God, where he intercedes for the saints.

I believe that the provision of God's grace, through the sacrificial death of his son, is the only means of eternal salvation and reconciliation with God, that no man comes to the father but through the son, and that the provision of God's saving grace can only be accessed by faith in Jesus Christ.

I believe that the Church is not an end unto itself, but rather the agent of the government of the Kingdom of God.