

Ruwach Christian Church Statement of Faith

1. We believe in the divine inspiration and supreme authority of the whole Bible. It is the written Word of God and is fully trustworthy for faith and life.
2. We believe in the one true God, who lives eternally in three Persons – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He is the eternal King, Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer and Judge of all that is. He is perfectly holy, just, loving, and truthful.
3. We believe in the dignity of all people, created male and female in God's image to know and enjoy Him, and to love, be holy and care for creation.
4. We believe humanity wilfully rejected the Lordship and glory of God and because of this, sickness, death, and judgment entered the world and creation experiences the effects and consequences of sin.
5. We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the one and only Son of God, fully human and fully God. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and lived a perfect life. He was crucified for our sins, died, was buried, resurrected, and ascended into heaven, and is now living and reigning with the Father. He will return in person to judge all people.
6. We believe that all who repent of their sin and receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are saved by grace – brought into right relationship with God, born again of the Holy Spirit and welcomed into God's family as His children. The salvation that is found in Jesus Christ provides freedom from all the power of the enemy, including from sin, lies, sickness, and torment.
7. We believe in the ongoing, sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit through whom the Christian is enabled to live a holy life and minister supernaturally, and in the baptism of the Holy Spirit, empowering believers to witness, equipping them for service and releasing the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit.
8. We believe that God will raise all people to face judgement, bring eternal life to the redeemed and eternal condemnation to the lost, and that He will establish a new heaven and new earth.
9. We believe that the one true Church consists of all who put their faith in Jesus Christ. The Church exists to carry on the ministry of Jesus Christ and advance His kingdom by preaching and living the good news of God's love, undoing the works of the enemy, and discipling the nations – baptising and teaching them to love and obey God. Jesus gave His Church the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's Supper.
10. We believe that marriage is an institution created by God in which one man and one woman enter into an exclusive covenant relationship for life and is the only context in which sexual behaviour is blessed.