

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT “What We Teach”

This is a brief statement of our doctrine. You may obtain a complete statement in the church office.

1. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts.
2. We believe in the Triune Godhead consisting of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. These are one and are co-equal in every divine aspect.
3. We believe in the Virgin Birth and sinless life of Jesus Christ. We believe that Jesus Christ accomplished our redemption by His substitutionary death on the cross and bodily resurrection from the dead.
4. We believe that all men are born as sinners and thus are condemned before God. We believe that those who accept Christ as their personal Savior have an eternal relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
5. We believe in the personal and eminent return of Jesus Christ.
6. We believe that the Church is a spiritual body made up of born again persons. The Universal Church began at Pentecost and will continue to the Rapture. Local Bible teaching churches are manifestations of this spiritual body of Christ.
7. We believe that Christ left two ordinances to be practiced by the local church—Baptism and the Lord’s Supper.



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An elevator to the basement is available for those who are unable or uncomfortable using the stairs. This makes fellowship times, Sunday School classes and youth groups accessible to everyone. A greeter or usher will be happy to assist you in using the elevator.

**THE
PEOPLE
OF
BATTLE CREEK
BIBLE CHURCH
WELCOME YOU**

**To Know Christ
and To Make Him
Known**

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PURPOSE STATEMENT "Why We Exist"

We are committed to glorify God through the fulfillment of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) in the spirit of the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-39). The commission is fulfilled as disciples of Jesus Christ are made. God is glorified as we manifest His presence in doing so (II Timothy 2:2; I Corinthians 10:31).

FOUR PILLARS

Battle Creek Bible Church recognizes four pillars as the Biblical priorities for this ministry.

1. Believing in the power of prayer. (Jeremiah 33:3; Ephesians 6:18; James 5:16)
2. Proclaiming the authority of God's Word without apology. (II Timothy 4:1-5; Hebrews 4:12)
3. Boldly sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 9:36-38; Romans 1:16; Ephesians 6:19-20)
4. Lifting high the name of Jesus Christ in worship. (Mark 12:30; John 4:23-24; John 12:32)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

"What We Do"

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 am TO 10:30 am

- Nursery Birth to 2 years - on the main floor just off the foyer.
- Toddlers 2 and 3 year olds - on the main floor next to the nursery.
- Beginners Preschool and kindergarten - meet in the church basement.
- Primary 1st and 2nd - meet in the church basement.
- Middler/ Junior 3rd,4th, 5th and 6th graders - meet in the church basement.

Junior High 7th and 8th graders - meet in the church basement.

Senior High 9th through 12th graders - meet in the church basement.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL—All Ages

(meet in the Fireplace Room)

CHURCH SERVICE

10:45 am

(Beginners through Jr. age are dismissed for their church time during the song just prior to the sermon)

YOUTH GROUPS

Jr., Sr. High meet on Wednesdays from 6:00—6:50 pm.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

-College-Career Retreat at Camp Barakel, January 4-6.

-Church-Wide Potluck: Sun. following morning service January 27.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

-Scrapbooking on Mondays at 6:00 pm.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

The men have several gatherings during the year. They also go to conferences and outings when the opportunity arises.

BIBLE STUDIES

Ladies' Bible Study

Resumes on February 26, 2008. It meets Tuesdays at 9:15 am, They will be studying "Becoming a Woman Who Loves" by Cynthia Heald. Ladies need not attend Battle Creek Bible Church to be a part of Ladies' Bible Study .

Men's Bible Study

Saturday at 8:00 am in the church library for a time of study and prayer. This winter they are studying Acts.

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the church library. Everyone is welcome. A time of informal Bible study and small group prayer for the needs of the church and its people.

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Vocal and instrumental music is a part of all Sunday services.

Praise Team Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

This is a time of study, fellowship and prayer.

-Sunday Evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

-Monday Evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

-Tuesday 12:00 noon at the church in the Pastor's office.

Contact the church office for more information regarding all ministries. 269-968-9245 or

Pastor Larry & Judy: 269-962-4132