

## **Agathos Classical School Statement of Faith**

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, authoritative Word of God. (II Tim. 3:16)
2. We believe that there is one God, creator of all things, who is eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Deut. 6:4; Gen. 1:1; I John 5:7)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (John 10:30; Matt. 1:18; Heb. 4:15; John 10:32; Rom. 3:25; Matt. 28:6; Rom. 8:34; Luke 21:27)
4. We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary. (John 3:3-8)
5. We believe salvation to be a gift of God, attained by grace through faith, apart from any works we may offer. (Eph. 2:8-9)
6. We believe that faith without works is dead. (Jam. 2:17)
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose power the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Gal. 5:16)
8. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved to the resurrection of eternal life and they that are lost to the resurrection of eternal condemnation. (I Thess. 4:16,17; II Thess. 1:9)
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (John 17:20-23)

These statements form the foundation of beliefs upon which Agathos Classical School has been established. The substance of these statements is considered primary doctrine of Agathos. When other types of doctrine or issues arise, they will be referred to the family and local churches for final authority.