

## A Statement of Our Faith and Belief

As children of the living God, we forgiven saints at Church of the Good Shepherd rely on the grace of God to serve Him alone within the essential elements of historic Christian faith under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, who is head of the church. While rooted in the beliefs and practices of the early church, we also believe that we have been raised by God to be a fresh expression of Christian community. In our worship, we focus on God's Word, and led by the Holy Spirit we offer our worship to God the Father through the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus.

*We trust that God is raising up His servant people to display His majesty and purposes.*

We exist to reflect the Kingdom of God to wandering souls hungry for Truth and authentic and transparent community. We encourage our members to carry the power of the Spirit to our brothers and sisters, and to offer a spiritual home for all who seek to follow Christ;

*especially the broken ones who seek healing and wholeness for their lives.*

We stand on the teachings of Jesus, spread by the church for all generations. We believe that all Scripture is God-breathed and represents God's sovereign and moral will for his people, and is our authoritative guide for faith and practice. We believe in Jesus as the full expression of the love of the Father, who together with Jesus sends forth the Spirit

*to build and unify the church, Christ's body.*



Baptism at the river

**S**erve our neighbors  
**W**orship together  
**I**nvest in Individual Intimacy  
**M**eet in groups or with life giving friends



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**Worship Gathering**  
**Sundays - 10:10 a.m.**

*"I have come that they may have life,  
and have it to the full."  
John 10:10*





Easter worship on the river.  
Cross decorated with flowers by the children.

"It's hard to put into words how things have evolved over the years, but being part of our church family is one of the main reasons that allows me to say, 'I'm the richest man in town'."

"I experience the presence of the Holy Spirit every time I drive onto the property. I cherish the fact that no two services are alike. In most of our Sunday sermons, I feel like Jay Martin (our pastor) is pointing to me during his message, making me realize the importance of having the power of the Holy Spirit living and dwelling in me."



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"Church of the Good Shepherd is home. When we were visiting different churches, this was the one place we literally felt the Holy Spirit. My favorite thing about time spent at COGS is seeing familiar faces —and always new faces, too."

"Church of the Good Shepherd means so much to our family and our community. It's a place where all are welcome and you're family the moment you walk in the door. The church's no-fuss, simple understanding of Jesus, church, and community are what draw you in, and it's the folks trying to live that out together who bring you back."

"We love how our souls feel after a morning of worship with our friends and family. We love the Jesus that lives inside us, and the opportunity to share that journey with others."