

Functionality of the Doctrinal Statement at Anchorage Grace Church

Article	Doctrine	Doctrinal Subcategory	Member	Teacher	Elder
Article I	The Scriptures	We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Scriptures	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article I	The Scriptures	We believe in the plenary inspiration of the Scriptures	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article II	The Godhead	We believe that the Godhead eternally exists in three persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and that these three are one God equal in attributes and nature.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article III	The Lord Jesus Christ	We believe that the eternal Son of God came into this world as purposed by God and prophesied in the Scriptures to fulfill the plan of salvation for a lost world	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article III	The Lord Jesus Christ	We believe that, while not divesting Himself of His absolute deity, He took upon Himself a perfect, sinless, human nature being born of the virgin Mary by the Holy Spirit.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article III	The Lord Jesus Christ	We believe that Christ voluntarily became sin for us; and that by His death, as the sinless lamb of God, He bore the righteous judgment of a holy God and tasted death for every man.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article III	The Lord Jesus Christ	We believe that Christ rose from the grave having the same body but glorified.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article III	The Lord Jesus Christ	We believe in the bodily ascension of Christ to the right hand of the throne of God, and that He has become Head over all things to the church which is His body.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article III	The Lord Jesus Christ	We believe that Jesus Christ is now intercessor and advocate for all those who are saved and that He will return for His bride - the church - at the rapture.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IV	The Holy Spirit	We believe that the Holy Spirit was and is present in all the plan and work of God and that he has ministries peculiar to each dispensation. His ministries to this age of grace are:	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IV	The Holy Spirit	Restraining evil	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IV	The Holy Spirit	Convicting the world of sin, righteousness and judgement	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IV	The Holy Spirit	Regenerating all believers	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IV	The Holy Spirit	Indwelling all saved	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IV	The Holy Spirit	Baptizing all the saved into the body of Christ	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IV	The Holy Spirit	Anointing all believers to teach them truth	Primary	Primary	Primary

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Article IV	The Holy Spirit	Sealing all believers until the day of redemption	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IV	The Holy Spirit	Filing and empowering for service	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IV	The Holy Spirit	We believe that the Holy Spirit will end His abode in the world as indwelling the body of Christ at the rapture of the church	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article V	Man	We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God but that through willful sin he became dead in trespasses and sin and subjected himself and creation to the authority of Satan.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article V	Man	We believe that this TOTAL DEPRAVITY in man has been transmitted to every child born of man.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article VI	Salvation	We believe that salvation is wrought by God alone	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article VI	Salvation	and is free to every one	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article VI	Salvation	without human merit or attainment.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article VI	Salvation	It is by grace through faith.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article VI	Salvation	We believe that to every believer has been committed the ministry of reconciliation and that no one can be saved without hearing and accepting the gospel.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article VI	Salvation	We believe that the atoning work of Christ is the only basis for our redemption and entrance into the Kingdom of God is by the new birth alone.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article VI	Salvation	We believe that salvation is eternally secure to all believers, and that this assurance is their portion from the very day they trust Jesus Christ.	Secondary	Primary	Primary
Article VI	Salvation	We believe that this salvation will be fully realized when Christ comes back to take us to Himself - this is the Christian's blessed hope.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article VII	The Christian Life	We believe that it is encumbant upon every believer to walk worthy of His calling - to walk after the Spirit and not after the flesh.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article VII	The Christian Life	We believe that Christian character and fruit is produced solely by the operation of the Holy Spirit.	Primary	Primary	Primary

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Article VIII	The Church	We believe that the true church - which is the body of Christ - is comprised of all believers of this dispensation	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary
Article VIII	The Church	who are united to the risen Lord by the baptism of the Holy Spirit.	Primary	Primary	Primary
	The Church	We believe that each local assembly is under the direct leadership of the Holy Spirit	Primary	Primary	Primary
	The Church	and that the Holy Spirit appoints the ministering gifts as He will.	Primary	Primary	Primary
	The Church	We believe that we are to assemble ourselves together for worship, praise, prayer, encouragement, and ministry.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IX	The Second Coming of Christ	We believe that this dispensation will end with the rapture of the church	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary
Article IX	The Second Coming of Christ	and that there will follow a period of great tribulation upon the earth	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary
Article IX	The Second Coming of Christ	after which the Lord will visibly return with His church in power and great glory	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article IX	The Second Coming of Christ	to introduce His millennial reign and establish Israel in the land according to the covenant promises.	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary
Article IX	The Second Coming of Christ	We believe that Satan will be bound until the end of the millenium during which time the curse upon the whole creation will be lifted.	Secondary	Secondary	Secondary
Article X	Judgment	We believe that at death every believer passes into the presence of Christ and there awaits resurrection	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article X	Judgment	after which He will be judged by Christ for his works.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article X	Judgment	We believe that the unsaved will remain under condemnation, and in misery, until the judgement of the Great White Throne where they will be united with their body to be cast into the eternal lake of fire.	Primary	Primary	Primary
Article X	Judgment	We believe that Satan and the fallen angels also will be cast into the lake of fire to be tormented forever.	Primary	Primary	Primary