



**RICHMOND  
CHRISTIAN  
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# **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

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As a guide to its mission and to the shape and delivery of all programming and related activities, RCLI adopted the below Statement of Faith. Class members, staff, and volunteer leaders are not required to agree with this Statement, but are expected to acknowledge and be supportive of it and its influence on the RCLI ministry.

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- 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.
- We believe that the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit, is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; that they are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

[NOTE: The above is the National Association of Evangelicals' Statement of Faith]