

Upcoming Discipleship Groups

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Ladies – Monday February 12th, 6:30pm at Agape

Youth Girls – Monday February 12th, 6:00pm at Josey Aycock's

Youth – Sunday February 18th, 6:00pm at Agape

Men - Wednesday February 21st, 6:30pm at Agape

Marriage - Sunday March 3rd, 5:00pm at Agape

Announcements

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Meals for the Ferrills

Clay & Anna are home with baby Elliot. Please sign up to bless them with a meal. See the church app, email, or David for the link.

Ladies' Small Group

The Ladies' Discipling Community will meet most Mondays in February (the 5th, 12th, & 19th), 6:30pm at the church building. The group will be studying *In His Image*, by Jen Wilkin. See Jennifer Dean for details.

Youth Girl's Small Group

Meets TOMORROW February 12th, 6:00pm at Josey Aycock's. For more details please visit the church app or see Kadie and Josey!

Marriage Small Group

We will be studying the book, "What Did You Expect", by Paul Tripp. It is not too late to join us for the next gathering on Sunday March 3rd, 5:00pm at Agape. Childcare is provided.

To give as part of worship, use the **offering box** in our main worship area OR give through **our Church Center app**.



Sunday Morning
Worship Gathering
February 11th, 2024

Today's Text

1 Corinthians 15 (ESV)

³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

SERIES GOALS

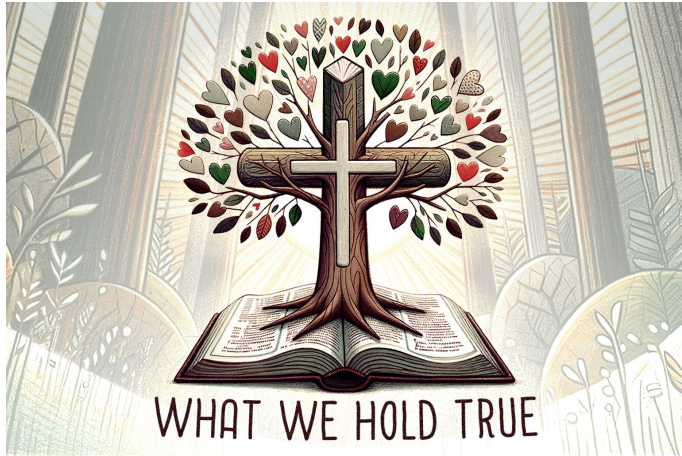
1. **W**hat core beliefs form theological unity at Agape?

2. **W**hat is the definition & purpose of Church membership?

3. **W**hat are the core values of Agape and how should each member apply them?

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain...





Statement of Faith

David McConnell

Core Beliefs



We affirm there is one God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; of all that is seen and unseen.

We affirm Jesus Christ as Lord. He has a unique relationship to God the Father as His only Son, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God. He is distinct but not separate from the Father. He is begotten, not made. Jesus is one with the Father and through Him all things were made. We affirm He came down from heaven and by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate by a virgin birth and was made man. We affirm that for our redemption he was crucified, he suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again. After appearing to the disciples for many days, he ascended into heaven, and he is now seated at the right hand of the Father.

We affirm the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. We affirm the church exists as both the local expression and whole body of Christ, with Jesus as the head. We affirm baptism as the believer's personal proclamation of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus for the forgiveness of our sins. We affirm the coming return of Jesus in glory and the resurrection of the dead. Jesus will judge the living and the dead and His Kingdom will have no end.

A statement of faith is not merely a collection of _____ that we agree on. Faith is a _____ that we – a community of believers – _____ upon. It is saying, “*this is the beginning of what we believe in together, and we commit ourselves to all the good works that flow out of it*”.

- We affirm there is *only* _____ God. (Deut 6:4) “*Lord our God, Lord one*”
 - *We keep ourselves from _____ - 1 Jn 5:21*
- We affirm the mystery of the _____. Every _____ of God belongs to all three persons of the God head. (2 Cor 13:14)
 - *We include all three in all our forms of _____.*
- God the _____. The maker & sustainer of all things (Ps 24:1-2). He is _____ (Eph 1:11) and _____ (Ps 139:13-16)
 - *We _____ Him. We seek Him. We _____ Him. (1Pt 1:17-18)*
- God the _____. He **was and is** fully God (John 1:1,14, John 8:58) in _____ form (Philippians 2:5-8). He _____ God to us (John 17:25-26) and _____ for us. (1 Timothy 2:5-6)
 - *We are his _____ . (Acts 1:8)*
- God the _____. He proceeds from the _____, sent by the _____ (John 15:26) to continue the work of Jesus (John 16:13-15). When he came in _____, the _____ was born (Acts 2:1-4)
 - *We _____ to Him (Gal 5:16), rather than grieve Him.*

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