

# SOUTHPOINT CHURCH

## CORE BELIEFS

### **GOD [HIM]**

**We believe in one righteous, loving God in three persons, and that Jesus is God's Son and Christ. (Matthew 16:16, 28:18-20)**

**One Father** – He is our Creator, Ruler, and Provider who has revealed Himself and His will in His authoritative Word—the Bible.

**One Lord** – Jesus is God, the Son—fully divine and fully human. He is the sinless Christ (the Messiah sent to be Savior), who died for our sins and rose from the dead, resulting in humanity's salvation, and now reigns from heaven as our mediator.

**One Spirit** – The Holy Spirit is God drawing sinners to Christ, living in the Christian to produce Christ-like character, and empowering us for service.

### **SALVATION [ME]**

**We believe that everyone chooses to rebel against God, and needs forgiveness of sins and eternal life which comes through trust in Jesus Christ. (John 3:16, Acts 2:38)**

**One Faith** – Disobedience to God's laws results in spiritual and eternal separation from God. The Gospel is the Good News of salvation by grace through faith with repentance in baptism, and lived out with the evidence of holiness and good works.

**One Baptism** – The biblical occasion of immersion in water for identifying believers with Christ in his death, burial and resurrection.

### **CHURCH [US]**

**We believe that Christ is the head of the church which is His representation in the world today and is composed of all who have experienced salvation. (John 17:20-21, Acts 2, Romans 7:4, 1 Corinthians 1:2-10)**

**One Body** – The Church is the Body of Christ, whose members live under the New Covenant (Testament), gather to worship and build up one another, and carry out His mission to make disciples.

**One Hope** – Jesus Christ will one day return to resurrect and judge the living and dead, and the Church will enjoy His presence forever.