



About Us

Our Purpose & Mission

Our purpose is to know, worship and obey God according to the Scriptures, and to passionately live for God in such a way that everyone around us is drawn to Jesus. Our mission is to bring people into a passionate life-giving relationship with Jesus and to build and equip them to powerfully impact their world for the glory of God.

We Are A Life-Giving Local Church

We believe that God has chosen the local church to represent His life and His love to the community. Through strong, growing, healthy local churches, people should have the opportunity to hear the Gospel, come to know Jesus Christ, become a part of the body of believers, and be disciplined. At Epic Life Church, our first priority is to be a thriving local church for the people of the Lakes Area.

Engaging Praise and Worship and Prayer

Sunday mornings at Epic Life Church are truly worship services. As a body of believers, we love to praise and worship God in freedom, power, and humility. Praise and worship services here are lively but reverent, exciting but holy. We believe that when we worship God, we are connecting with the Lord of all creation, so it is worth it to give every part of ourselves to Him, holding nothing back.

World-wide Ministry

We want to be a life-giving part of what God is doing today all over the world. Sometimes that means sending people, sometimes that means investing finances, time, and giftings. We will do all of those with joy!

What We Believe

Epic Life Church accepts the scriptures as the revealed Will of God, the all sufficient rule of faith and practice, and for the purpose of maintaining general unity, adopts these Statements of Fundamental Truths and Doctrine.

Section 1. Holy Bible: The Holy Bible, and only the Bible, is the authoritative Word of God. It alone is the final authority for determining all doctrinal truths. In its original writing, the Bible is inspired, infallible and inerrant. (Proverbs 30:5; Romans 16:25,26; II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20,21)

Section 2. Trinity: There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus) and Holy Spirit. These three separate and distinct personalities are co-equal and co-eternal. (Genesis 1:26; Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 3:16,17; 28:19; Luke 1:35; Hebrews 3:7-11; I John 5:7)

Section 3. Jesus Christ: Jesus Christ is God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. On earth, Jesus was 100 percent God and 100 percent man. He is the only man ever to have lived a sinless life. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, died on the cross for humankind and, thus, atoned for our sins through the shedding of His blood. He rose from the dead on the third day according to the Scriptures, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return again in power and glory. (Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1,14; 20:28; Philippians 2:5,6; I Timothy 2:5; 3:16)

Section 4. Redemption: Humanity was created good and upright, but by voluntary transgression, it fell. Humanity's only hope for redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. (Genesis 1:26-31; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21)

Section 5. Regeneration: For anyone to know God, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential. (John 6:44,65)

Section 6. Salvation: We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ: His death, burial and resurrection. Salvation is a gift from God, not a result of our good works or of any human effort; however our works will determine the rewards in eternity (see Romans 10:9,10; Acts 16:31; Galatians 2:16; 3:8; Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 3:5; Hebrews 9:22). The inward evidence to the believer of his salvation, is the direct witness of Spirit {Romans 8:16}. The outward evidence to all men is a life of righteousness and true holiness.

Section 7. Repentance: Repentance is the commitment to turn away from sin in every area of our lives and to follow Christ, which allows us to receive His redemption and to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ. Thus, through repentance we receive forgiveness of sins and, by faith in Jesus Christ, we receive salvation. (Acts 2:21; 3:19; I John 1:9)

Section 8. Sanctification: Sanctification is the ongoing process of yielding to God's Word and His Spirit in order to complete the development of Christ's character in us. It is through the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God that the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:29; 12:1,2; II Corinthians 3:18; 6:14-18; I Thessalonians 4:3; 5:23; II Thessalonians 2:1-3; Hebrews 2:11).

Section 9. Jesus' Blood: The blood that Jesus Christ shed on the cross of Calvary was sinless and is 100 percent sufficient to cleanse humankind from all sin. Jesus allowed Himself to be punished for both our sinfulness and our sins, enabling all those who believe to be free from the penalty of sin, which is death. (John 1:29; Romans 3:10-12,23; 5:9; Colossians 1:20; I John 1:7; Revelation 1:5; 5:9)

Section 10. Jesus Christ Indwells All Believers: Christians are people who have invited the Lord Jesus Christ to come and live inside them by His Holy Spirit. They relinquish the authority of their lives over to Him, thus making Jesus the Lord of their lives as well as Savior. They put their trust in what Jesus accomplished for them when He died, was buried and rose again from the dead. (John 1:12; 14:17,23; 15:4; Romans 8:11; Revelation 3:20)

Section 11. Baptism in the Holy Spirit: Given at Pentecost, the baptism in the Holy Spirit, is the promise of the Father. The Holy Spirit was sent by Jesus after His ascension to empower the Church to preach the gospel throughout the whole earth (see Joel 2:28,29; Matthew 3:11; Mark 16:17; Acts 1:5; 2:1-4,17,38,39; 8:14-17; 10:38,44-47; 11:15-17; 19:1-6). All believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect and earnestly seek, the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. This was the normal experience of all in the early church. With it comes the endowment of power for life and service, and the ability to pray in other tongues, which is the initial physical evidence of having been baptized in the Spirit. This wonderful experience is distinct from and subsequent to the experience of the new birth. (Luke 24: 49; Acts 1: 4-8; 2: 38; 10: 44-46; 11: 14-16; 19: 1-6)

Section 12. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit: The Holy Spirit is manifested through a variety of spiritual gifts to build and sanctify the Church, demonstrate the validity of the resurrection and confirm the power of the gospel. The lists of these gifts in the Bible are not necessarily exhaustive, and the gifts may occur in various combinations. All believers are commanded to earnestly desire the manifestation of the gifts in their lives. These gifts always operate in harmony with the Scriptures and should never be used in violation of biblical parameters (Romans 1:11; 12:4-8; I Corinthians 12:1-31; 14:1-40; Ephesians 4:16; I Timothy 4:14; II Timothy 1:5-16; Hebrews 2:4; I Peter 4:10)

Section 13. The Church: The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of Jesus' Great Commission. Every person born of the Spirit is an integral part of the Church as a member of the Body of believers. There is a spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (John 17:11,20-23; Ephesians 1:22; 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:23)

Section 14. Water Baptism: Following faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the new believer is commanded by the Word of God to be baptized in water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38)

Section 15. The Lord's Supper: A unique time of communion in the presence of God when the elements of bread and grape juice (symbolic of the body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ) are taken in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. (Matthew 26:26-29; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12,36-38; 10:47,48; I Corinthians 10:16; 11:23-26)

Section 16. Healing of the Sick: Healing of the sick is illustrated in the life and ministry of Jesus, and included in the commission of Jesus to His disciples. It is given as a sign that is to follow believers. It is also a part of Jesus' work on the cross and one of the gifts of the Spirit. (Psalms 103:2,3; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16,17; Mark 16:17,18; Acts 8:6,7; Romans 11:29; I Corinthians 12:9,28; James 5:14-16)

Section 17. God's Will for Provision: It is the Father's will for believers to become whole, healthy and successful in all areas of life. But because of the fall, many may not receive the full benefits of God's will while on earth. That fact, though, should never prevent all believers from seeking the full benefits of Christ's provision in order to serve others.

- a. Spiritual (see John 3:3-11; Romans 10:9,10; II Corinthians 5:17-21)
- b. Mental and emotional (see Isaiah 26:3; Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:7,8; II Timothy 1:7; 2:11)
- c. Physical (see Isaiah 53:4,5; Matthew 8:17; I Peter 2:24).
- d. Financial (see Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Joshua 1:8; Psalms 34:10; 84:11; Malachi 3:10,11; Luke 6:38; II Corinthians 9:6-10; Philippians 4:19)

Section 18. Resurrection: Jesus Christ was physically resurrected from the dead in a glorified body three days after His death on the cross. As a result, both the saved and the lost will be resurrected. They that are saved to the resurrection of life, and they that are lost to the resurrection of eternal damnation. (Luke 24:16,36,39; John 2:19-21; 20:26-28; 21:4; Acts 24:15; I Corinthians 15:42,44; Philippians 1:21-23; 3:21)

Section 19. Heaven: Heaven is the place reserved for all believers in the gospel of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 5:3,12,20; 6:20; 19:21; 25:34; John 17:24; II Corinthians 5:1; Hebrews 11:16; I Peter 1:4)

Section 20. Hell: After living one life on earth, the unbelievers, those who have not accepted the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, will suffer eternal separation from God in hell. This is the second death. (Matthew 25:41; Mark 9:43-48; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 14:9-11; 20:12-15; 21:8)

Section 21. Second Coming: Jesus Christ will physically and visibly return to earth for the second time to establish His kingdom. This will occur at a date undisclosed by the Scriptures. (Matthew 24:30; 26:63,64; Acts 1:9-11; I Thessalonians 4:15-17; II Thessalonians 1:7,8; Revelation 1:7)

Section 22. Sexual Purity: We believe that sexual purity is a necessary expression for all of God's children, and requires abstinence from adultery, fornication, incest, homosexuality, and other sexual relationships or practices forbidden by Scripture. (Hebrews. 13:4; I Corinthians 6:18; Leviticus 18:1-30; Galatians 5:19)

Section 23. Marriage: We believe that marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime, and a sacred institution established by God. (Matthew 19:4-6)

Section 24. Human Worth: We believe that since mankind is created in God's image, human life is of inestimable worth and significance in all its dimensions, from conception to the grave. (Genesis 1:27; Psalms 139:13,14)

Section 25. The Local Church: We believe it is the duty and privilege of every believer to, within their ability, support the local church with their regular presence, giving and service. (Hebrews 10:25; II Corinthians 8,9; I Peter 4:10)

Section 26. Tithes and Offerings: We believe that tithing and giving offerings is God's ordained method to finance the spreading of the Gospel and the needs of the local church. (Malachi 3:8-12; II Corinthians 8,9)

Questions & Answers

What is the leadership structure of Epic Life Church?

Under the leadership of Jesus Christ, Epic Life Church is a pastor-led church. The pastors set the vision and direction for the church and its ministries as God directs them.

Is there accountability for the leadership of Epic Life Church?

Absolutely. We believe accountability in leadership is tremendously important. The lead pastors David and Jill Dreyer are accountable to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is made up of ministers in connection with a Holy Spirit led ministerial fellowship called Elim Fellowship. They are responsible for disciplining or removing the lead pastors of our church if needed. The Trustee Board is responsible for the finances of the church including approval of the budget. The Trustee Board also has a committee (of which the pastors are not a part) that sets the salary for the lead pastors. An outside accounting firm also reviews the books to insure that our accounting is correct.

Why should I become a member of Epic Life Church?

This is not a club, and anyone is welcome to attend without being a member, so why become a member? By becoming a member you are saying this is my church home, I agree with the beliefs of this church, and I want to be a life-giving part of what is going on here.

How do I become a member?

We don't have a lot of hoops you need to jump through because this isn't a club. We simply ask that you ¹live in agreement with our Tenets of Faith, ²fill out the attached form saying that you want to be a member, and ³submit it. We also strongly encourage each person desiring membership to be a part of a CORE class to receive a strong understanding of who we are and who God wants us to be all together.