## Grace Chinese Christian Church of Greater Memphis

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this Church shall be the proclamation and advancement of the Kingdom of God as set forth in the Bible to all people with particular emphasis given to the ethnic Chinese in the area. It shall seek to attain this end through the public worship of God, the preaching of the Gospel, and the promotion of Christian fellowship and living, personal evangelism, missionary works, and Christian education.

## **Statements of Faith**

- 1. We believe in the Triune God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The Father Almighty, the one and only true everlasting God, who creates and preserves all things. God's divine nature of holiness, righteousness and love is evident within men, and is clearly seen and being understood through what has been made.
- 2. We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, God's only begotten son, who through the Word became flesh, was crucified for the sins of humanity, was raised again and was taken into heaven. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned but may have eternal life.
- 3. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Counselor sent by the Father to be with us forever, who is ever-present to testify of Jesus Christ, and who teaches, reminds and preserves us being one body in Christ.
- 4. We believe in the Holy Scriptures. Both Old and New Testaments, which are inspired by God, testify about our Lord Jesus Christ, and are the supreme and final authority in matters of our faith and conduct.
- 5. We believe in the Salvation of humanity. By the grace of God and through our faith, His gospel shall be preached to all the world.
- 6. We believe in the sacrament of Baptism, by which one declares his/her faith before God and all His creations, and which symbolized and testifies the death of the old life and the resurrection of a new life in the Lord.
- 7. We believe in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, which was set by the Lord Jesus Christ, in remembrance of His death and resurrection, His new covenant and His second advent.