

Hattiesburg Forerunners Statement of Faith

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible is the inspired, infallible Word of God. It is not to be added to or taken away from. It is complete in its current form with no scriptures missing or lost.

We believe in the one true God who is eternally existent, and who exists in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and not three separate gods.

We believe the one true God was not an exalted human being. We believe that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father.

We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived of the Holy Spirit only and not with a heavenly mother and was born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus is God incarnate, not a man who achieved god status. Jesus was crucified, buried, and raised from the dead. Jesus ascended into heaven in His resurrected body and is seated at the right hand of the Father as our intercessor. Jesus is eternally existent and not a created being.

We believe that it is by grace through faith that a man is saved and not of works.

We believe the Holy Spirit is the agent by which salvation through Christ is realized in one's earthly life.

We believe there is no means to salvation after one's earthly life has ended.

We believe there is no baptism for the dead. We believe in the literal return of Jesus Christ to this earth.

We believe in the resurrection of the dead; eternal life in one heaven with Jesus and the Father for those who trusted Jesus as their Savior; and eternal punishment in a literal hell for those who rejected Jesus.

We believe in the scriptural unit of marriage consisting of one natural-born man and one natural-born woman.

This statement is the belief of all Forerunner Administrators and Coaches. All members of the Forerunner leadership team have signed this statement of faith. We ask all athletes' parents or guardians to sign the acknowledgement below, as a statement of understanding, that even though they may not agree in whole with the statement above, they understand that these beliefs and values will be exhibited and taught during the athlete's involvement in the Forerunner organization.

BOTH Parents' Signatures _____ / _____

Date: _____