

FORT WAYNE SCHOOL OF URBAN MINISTRY
Doctrinal Statement

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

In order to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace" (Ephesians 4:3), the Fort Wayne School of Urban Ministry will endeavor not to promote or debate issues of theology and church polity that have historically divided the Church of Jesus Christ, such as: the mode of baptism, the speaking of tongues (or other sign gifts), church governmental structure, millennial and tribulational positions, the role of women in ministry, and the like.