

## Fired-Up Statement of Faith

Fired-Up is a Christian non-denominational discipleship group, instructing youth age twelve to college, and their parents about how to walk as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Fired-Up is not a typical church youth group, but rather draws families from many surrounding churches. Parents are given exhortation, training, prayer, and accountability in their walk with the Lord. Youth learn from the Word, and gain the skills of listening to the Spirit, obedience to God, and purity in relationships. This is done through applied teaching, small group discussion, and scripture memorization with the goal of creating the next generation of leaders to impact our culture. We do this because of our desire at Fired-Up to please Jesus in all we do, think, and say.

**We believe** the Bible is God's Word and is the ultimate final authority of truth. We believe that the 66 books of the Bible are God's authoritative, inspired, and inerrant Word.

**We believe** in one God that eternally exists and reveals Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; each having the same nature and perfections. God is the sole Creator and Sustainer of the universe.

**We believe** that Jesus Christ was fully God and fully man, that He was born to a virgin, that He lived a sinless life, and was crucified to shed His innocent blood to pay for mankind's sin. He was bodily raised from the dead on the third day and ascended to heaven forty days later.

**We believe** the Holy Spirit is God and convicts of sin, regenerates, indwells, and seals all believers, filling them in response to their yieldedness with the goal of conforming them to the image of Christ. The Holy Spirit empowers believers making them effective in edifying the Church.

**We believe** that mankind was created in the image and likeness of God, but all sinned and will be judged for sin by being eternally separated from God. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting glory and the unbeliever to everlasting punishment.

**We believe** that God loved man and through Christ's substitutionary payment on the cross, has freed us from the penalty and power of sin. Salvation and eternal life is based on faith, not on works.

**We believe** the devil, Satan, is God's enemy, was an angel in heaven, but rebelled against God and has a demonic following. He is a deceiver and the father of lies who seeks to kill, steal, and destroy, but God is more powerful than the devil and gives power to believers to overcome him.

**We believe** the true church is composed of all people who are born of the Spirit by faith in Jesus Christ, that there is only one way to heaven, through Jesus Christ.

**We believe** the Christian should walk in holiness, seeking to please God in all circumstances. Study and obedience to the Bible, prayer, meeting with other believers, and telling others about Jesus will encourage growth as a Christian.