

On The Road Youth Ministry Doctrinal Statement

These are the basic Bible verses we not only teach at THE BRIDGE but endeavor to live by listed alphabetically. Our participants are encouraged to study the Bible so they can spot non-Biblical teaching in an instant.

We would be glad to meet with anyone who would like to take a closer look at what God's word has to say on any topic.

Alternate Ways

Other ways may either, add to, take away from or ignore the Bible completely.

Proverbs	14:12	Wrong ways end in death
Galatians	1:6-9	Danger of a different gospel

Baptism

The born again Christian publically testifies to the death, burial and resurrection of Christ by his baptism.

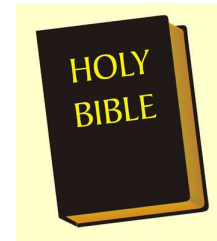
Mark	16:16	Baptism comes after believing
1 Corinthians	12:13	One baptism, one body



Bible

The Bible is the final authority on God's will for us.

Psalms	119:11	Hide God's word in your heart
2 Timothy	3:16-17	Bible is God breathed
2 Peter	1:21	Men spoke from God via the Holy Spirit



Children

Children are precious to Jesus. We are to take great care in guiding and teaching them.

Matthew	18:1-6	Magnitude of causing a child to stumble
Ephesians	6:1-4	Children and parents

Church

The church is the body of believers, or Christians. That is those who have been born again.

1 Corinthians	12:12-13	The body of Christ consists of many members
Colossians	1:18	Christ is the head of His body the church

Compassion

Christians are to be compassionate to the hurting world.

Ephesians	4:32	Be kind and compassionate to one another
James	2:14-20	Believers are to serve

Heaven and Hell

Heaven and hell are two real, distinct eternities. No grey area in between. Every sinner has the option of receiving Jesus' free gift of Salvation to avoid an eternity in hell separated from God.

Luke	16:19-31	Lazarus and the rich man in their chosen eternities
Revelation	20:11-15	Eternity for those who rejected Jesus
Revelation	21:1-4	Eternity for those who received Jesus

Holy Spirit

God's Holy Spirit indwells the new Christian at the moment of the new birth. Yielding to the Holy Spirit empowers the Christian to produce fruit that glorifies God.

Acts	1:8	Power from the Holy Spirit
Galatians	5:22-23	Fruit of the Spirit

Jesus

Jesus is our creator and savior. His death, burial and resurrection cleared the way for any who chose to have their sins forgiven and spend eternity in Heaven.

Matthew	1:18-25	Jesus' virgin birth
John	1:1-5, 14	Jesus deity
John	14:6	Jesus is the only way
Romans	6:10	Jesus died once for all
Hebrews	2:14-15	Jesus freed us from the slavery of the fear of death
1 Peter	2:24-25	By His wounds we have been healed



Outreach

We are to reach out to the world around us in Jesus' love.

Matthew	9:36-38	We are to reach out with compassion
1 John	3:17-18	Putting your faith into action

Prayer

Prayer is an open communication between the Christian and God. As they draw closer the Christian finds peace that truly passes all understanding.

Philippians	4:4-8	Basics for prayer
1 Timothy	2:5	Jesus is the one mediator
James	5:16	Power in prayer

Satan

Spiritual warfare is a serious reality. The Christian that draws close to God and wears his spiritual armor will have victory.

Ephesians	6:10-18	Armor
James	4:7-10	Submit, resist, draw near

Salvation

Being good just doesn't cut it. No matter how good someone is sin is still there. Receiving Jesus is the only solution to sin.

John	3:3	You must be born again
John	3:16	God's ultimate love
Romans	6:23	Sin brings death, Jesus is the free gift of eternal life
Ephesians	2:8-9	Not saved by works

Self Worth

YOU ARE SOMEBODY! Plain and simple.

Psalms	139:13-16	I am fearfully and wonderfully made
1 Corinthians	12:12-26	One body of Christ, many parts or members
James	2:1-9	Showing favoritism

Sin

We are all sinners. God doesn't grade on a curve. 1 sin = all.

Psalms	103:8-13	As far as the east is from the west
Romans	3:23	All have sinned
Romans	6:8-11	Dead to sin, alive in Christ
James	2:10	One sin = all

Teaching

One who teaches the Bible is held especially accountable. It is vital that they are accurate in what they teach, especially what is taught to children.

2 Timothy	4:2-4	Turning away from sound doctrine
James	3:1	Teachers are held extra accountable

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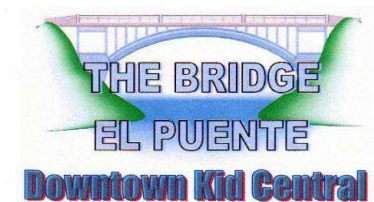
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