

Rising Tide Dance Company Statement of Faith 2009

- **We believe that there is one Living and True God**, eternally existing in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; and that this triune God created all, upholds all and governs all. (Genesis 1:1, 2 Samuel 7:22, Matthew 28:19, John 1:1-2, John 10:30)
- **We believe that the Bible is the Word of God.** (2 Timothy 3:16)
- **We believe in God the Father**, an infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:15, Galatians 4:6)
- **We believe in Jesus Christ**, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teaching, His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal visible return to earth. We believe that in His first coming Jesus inaugurated the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God. (John 3:16, Romans 5:8, 1 Corinthians 15:3, Luke 24:1-7, Acts 10:40)
- **We believe in the Holy Spirit**, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ; we believe the Holy Spirit dwells in every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide. (Matthew 3:11, Luke 11:13, John 14:26)
- **We believe that all men** are sinners by nature and choice and are therefore under condemnation; and that God regenerates and baptizes by the Holy Spirit those who repent of their sins and confess Jesus Christ as Lord. (Romans 5:8, Acts 2:38)
- **We believe in the universal Church**, the living spiritual body, of which Christ is the Head and all regenerated persons are members. (Romans 12:5)
- **We believe that we are saved by grace through faith**, and that eternal salvation is based not upon works, but upon confessing your sins and asking Jesus Christ into your heart and life. (Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:9, John 3:3)