

Preamble:

Pax Dei for Nuba affirms that we exist primarily for the glory of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Our statement of faith is adapted from The Jerusalem Declaration (GAFCON 2008)¹ and the Lausanne Covenant;² missional statements of faith that we fully assent to in faith and praxis.

We rejoice in the gospel of God through which we have been saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. Because God first loved us, we love him and as believers bring forth fruits of love, ongoing repentance, lively hope and thanksgiving to God in all things.

We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God written and to contain all things necessary for salvation.

We uphold the four Ecumenical Councils and the three historic Creeds (Apostles, Nicene, Athanasian) as expressing the rule of faith of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We gladly proclaim and submit to the unique and universal Lordship of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, humanity's only Saviour from sin, judgment and hell, who was born of the Virgin Mary, lived the life we could not live and died the death that we deserve. By his atoning death and glorious resurrection, he secured the redemption of all who come to him in repentance and faith.

We gladly accept the Great Commission of the risen Lord to make disciples of all nations, to seek those who do not know Christ and to baptize, teach and bring new believers to maturity.

We affirm that the Church is at the very center of God's cosmic purpose and is his appointed means of spreading the gospel. But a church which preaches the cross must itself be marked by the cross. The church is the community of God's people rather than an institution, and must not be identified with any particular culture, social or political system, or human ideology.

We are mindful of our responsibility to be good stewards of God's creation, to uphold and advocate justice in society, and to seek relief and empowerment of the poor and needy. We are committed to the unity of all those who know and love Christ and to building authentic ecumenical relationships.

We rejoice at the prospect of Jesus' coming again in glory, and while we await this final event of history, we praise him for the way he builds up his church through his Spirit by miraculously changing lives.

¹ <https://www.gafcon.org/jerusalem-2018/key-documents/jerusalem-declaration>

² <https://lausanne.org/content/covenant/lausanne-covenant#cov>