

Merryman Family Ministries holds to the following Doctrinal Statement:

1. *We believe that the Holy Bible is Gods infallible, inerrant Word, supernaturally, and verbally inspired, through holy men of old. Such that the actual words were Gods words without error or contradiction. We believe that the King James Version is the preserved Word of God. Merryman Family Ministries will only use the King James Bible, no other version will be used in any service or outreach ministry that we oversee.*
2. *We believe that there is only one living and true God, the Creator, and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth, Holy and worthy of our honor. We believe in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*
3. *We believe in the Genesis account of creation, and that is to be accepted literally. Man was created in Gods own image and after His own likeness.*
4. *We believe that man was created in innocence under the law of God, but by voluntary transgression fell from his sinless and happy state in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners by nature, and by choice, therefore being under condemnation without defense or excuse.*
5. *We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of Mary a virgin. Mary is not an object of worship, but a chosen vessel used by God. Jesus Christ is both the Son of God, and God the Son.*

Merryman Family Ministries holds to the following Statement on Salvation:

1. *We believe that once a person has, by faith accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour, it is impossible for him to lose his salvation. One saved, always saved.*
2. *People are not predestined or ordained to believe, but those who of their own free will, exercise faith in Christ, in God's foreknowledge, are appointed to heavenly blessings and eternally secure.*
3. *We believe in Repentance, repentance is a sincere and through changing of the mind and disposition regarding sin, involving a sense of guilt and helplessness of Gods mercy, a strong desire to escape or be saved from sin, and a desire to abandon it. We believe one must repent of his sins, turn to God, confess with his mouth, and ask God to forgive him of his sins.*
4. *We believe in Regeneration, Justification and Sanctification. We believe that when a sinner gets saved that he becomes a new creature. The results of which can be seen in our lives. We believe justification includes the forgiveness of our sins, it brings us peace and favor with God. We have acceptance with God on account of Christ righteousness. We believe in Sanctification; sanctification is living a life separated from a sinful world. Sanctification is the way by which we are made to share Gods Holiness. It is a progressive process, starting when a person accepts Christ, and is then carried on in the heart of the believer. We believe when a person is saved, others should see a difference in him. We believe a changed life attracts one to the Saviour.*
5. *We believe in Scriptural Baptism, we believe in the immersion of a believer in water, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We believe that when one gets saved, he should be baptized. Baptism does not save a sinner, baptism is a public declaration of a person's faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour, symbolizing the believer's identification with Christ in His death,*