

## What we believe

### I. THE BIBLE

We believe the Bible is the Word of God, divinely inspired and without error, reveals the will of God concerning us in all things necessary for our salvation.

Luke 24:44-47

I Corinthians 15:3-4

II Timothy 3:15-15

I Peter 1:10-12

John 10:35

II Peter 1:20-21

### II. THE TRINITY

We believe that there is one living and true God, existing in three persons revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Genesis 1

I John 14:6-27

Leviticus 19:2

Isaiah 5:16, 6:1-7, 40:18-31

I Corinthians 8:6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Galatians 4:4-6 Mathew 3:16-17, 28:19-20

### III. JESUS CHRIST

We believe in Jesus Christ, the second person of the Trinity, God's one and only Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. That He lived a sinless life, performed miracles and died for our sins. We believe He arose from the dead on the third day, ascended into heaven and is there in intercession on our behalf with the Father.

Matthew 1:20-25, 16:15-16

Philippians 2:5-11

John 1:1-18, 3:16

Romans 8:3; 32-34

Luke 1:26-35

Colossians 1:12-22

I John 1: 1-3

I Timothy 6:14-16

Galatians 4:4-5

Acts 2:22-36

### IV. THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, We believe that he is ever present and active in the Church of Christ, convincing the world of their sin, (causing them to be reborn) those who ask for forgiveness and believe, guiding into all truth as it is in Jesus.

John 7:39, 14:15-18, 16:7-15

I John 4:13

Galatians 3:1-4, 4:6

Romans 8:1-27

Acts 2:33, 15:8-9

Ephesians 3:14-41

### V. REGENERATION

We believe that all men are sinners by nature and by choice, and are therefore under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins (asking God for forgiveness) and trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit.

Genesis 3 and 6:5

Psalms 51:5

Romans 1:18-25; 3:23

### VI. THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that although we receive the Holy Spirit when we are saved, as one grows in knowledge and spirit he surrenders his life wholly to the Holy Spirit and is empowered to be an effective witness both in life and service.

Mathew 3:11-12

Luke 3:16-17

Acts 1:5, 2:1-4, 15:8-9

### VII. THE CHURCH

We believe in the universal Church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the head and all saved persons are members.

Romans 12:5

I Corinthians 12:27

Ephesians 1:22-23, 5:23

## **VIII. THE ORDINANCES**

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the Church: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that water baptism is a sacrament to be administered to believers as a declarative of their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior. The Lord's Supper is that of memorial of our Lord's sacrificial death, through which believers have life and salvation and promise of spiritual blessings in Christ.

Matthew 3:1-7, 28:16-20, 26:26-29      I Corinthians 11:23-32      John 6:28-58  
Acts 2:37-41, 8:25-39, 10:44-48

## **IX. LAST THINGS**

We believe that glorious and everlasting life is assured to all who savingly believe in and obediently follow Jesus Christ our Lord; and that the unforgiven shall suffer eternally in Hell.

John 3:16-18      Romans 2:1-16      Acts 17:30-31      I Corinthians 15:12-58