

we believe **our statement of faith**

We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are inspired by God, and inerrant in the original writings, and they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life. (Romans 15:4; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 10:11; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)

We believe in one God, eternally existing in the three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; 1 John 5:7)

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, and was and remains true God and true man. (Lk 1:30-35; 2:40; Phil. 2:5-8; Heb. 7:25; 1 Jn 2:1-2)

We believe that God created Adam and Eve in the divine image; that they sinned, and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and stand guilt before God. (John 3:17-18; Rom. 3:10-19; 5:12-21; Ephesians 2:1-3)

We believe that the Lord Jesus died for our sins according to the Scripture, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood. (1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Tim. 2:5,6; Romans 5:8)

We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into Heaven, and in His present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate. (1 Corinthians 15:20-22; John 20:24-31; 1 John 2:1-2)

We believe in the blessed hope of the personal and imminent return of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. (Matthew 24:15-25:46)

We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God. (John 1:12; 3:16, 18, 36; John 5:24; 6:29; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5,6)

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells and gives spiritual life to all believers, enabling them to understand Biblical truth, empowers them for godly living and equips them for service and witness. (1 Cor. 3:8; 14:22; John 16:7-15; 1 Cor. 6:19; 12:13; Eph. 1:13-14, 4:30; Gal. 5:16-17, 22-23; Rom. 8:5-13, 12:3-8; 1 Pet. 4:10-11)

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost. (Matt. 24:15-25:46; 2 Thess. 1:7-9)