

# What We Believe

We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, and therefore it is the final authority on all matters of doctrine and life.

We believe in one eternal God who is the Creator of all things, existing in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is the only ever-present, all-knowing, all-powerful, self-existent One. He is completely holy, and He is love.

We believe that sin has caused our death, separating each of us from God and His purpose for our lives.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, as both God and man, is the only One who can reconcile us to God and save us from death. We believe Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, died on the cross for our sin, was raised from the dead for our justification, offers us resurrection life, and is seated at the right hand of the Father interceding for us.

We believe that salvation is granted to us by the grace of God, through faith in Christ, and that who believe in Him **receive** the eternal life He offers.

We believe all who trust in Christ for salvation are born again to a new life and should be baptized in water as an outward sign of this inward work.

We believe in the infilling of the Holy Spirit empowering believers for Christian living and service.

We believe that all believers are to surrender their lives to the Lordship of Jesus and His sanctification work in their souls (mind, will and emotions) as they live out their days on this earth.

We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a literal heaven and hell.

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back again, just as He promised.

We believe in: Unity for all things essential; Liberty for all things non-essential; and Love in all things.