

What We Believe

The Bible

We believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, fully inspired without error and the infallible rule of faith and practice. The Word of God is the foundation upon which the church operates and is the basis for which the church is governed. We believe that the Word of God supersedes any earthly law that is contrary to the Holy Scriptures ([Isaiah 28:13](#); [Nehemiah 8:8](#); [John 17:17](#); [II Timothy 3:16-17](#); [Hebrews 4:12](#); [I Peter 1:23-25](#); [II Peter 1:3-4, 21](#)).

The Trinity

We believe that there is one living and true GOD, eternally existing in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all things ([Genesis 1:1](#); [Deuteronomy 6:4](#); [Isaiah 44:8, 48:16](#); [Matthew 28:19-20](#); [John 10:30](#); [Hebrews 1:3](#)).

God the Father

We believe in the person of God the Father, an infinite, eternal, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men; that He hears and answers prayer; and that He saves from sin and death all those who come to Him through Jesus Christ ([Deuteronomy 33:27](#); [Psalm 90:2, 102:27](#); [John 3:16, 4:24](#); [I Timothy 1:17](#); [Titus 1:3](#)).

God the Son

We believe in the person of Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings, his substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people and personal, visible return to earth ([Isaiah 7:14](#); [Micah 5:2](#); [Matthew 1:23](#); [Mark 16:19](#); [Luke 1:34-35](#); [John 1:1-2, 8:58, 11:25](#); [I Corinthians 15:3-4](#); [I Timothy 3:16](#); [Hebrews 1:8](#); [I John 1:2](#); [Revelation 1:8](#)).

God the Holy Spirit

We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit, Who came forth from the Father and Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify and empower for ministry all who believe in Christ ([John 16:8-11](#); [Acts 1:8](#); [Romans 8:26, 15:13, 16](#); [II Corinthians 3:18](#); [Hebrews 9:14](#)). We believe the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding helper, teacher, and guide ([John 16:13, 14:16-17, 16:8-11](#); [Romans 8:26](#)).

Salvation by Grace

We believe that all people are sinners by nature and choice, falling short of God's standard and breaking His commandments – and therefore are under God's righteous judgment. Yet, God saves and gives new life to all who come to Him in repentance and faith, trusting in the Person and work of Jesus Christ. This salvation is not based upon works but the grace of God. At the cross, Jesus Christ died in our place as our substitute, absorbing God's wrath that should have come upon us. Because Jesus died for the sins of the world the invitation to believe is open to all, and whoever desires may come unto Jesus for new life and the forgiveness of sins. Apart from receiving this grace through faith in Jesus Christ no person can be saved ([Matthew 11:28](#); [John 3:16](#); [Acts 3:19, 20:21](#); [Romans 3:23](#); [Ephesians 2:1-3, 8-9](#); [I John 2:2](#); [Revelation 22:17](#)).

Christ's Second Coming

We believe in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, which is His personal, visible return to Earth and the establishment of His millennial kingdom, in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment and eternal blessing of the righteous and endless separation of the wicked ([Matthew 16:27](#); [Acts 1:11](#); [Revelation 19:11-16, 20:11-15](#)).