

What We Believe¹

- **We believe the Bible is the living and inerrant Word of God.**
“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12
- **We believe the Bible is the complete and final authoritative truth to guide and equip us in every area of life.**
“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- **We believe in the Trinity, one God who exists in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
“For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.” 1 John 5:7 (NKJV)
“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” Matthew 28:19
- **We believe God is the Creator of all things. All of humanity are created in the image of God, to be like God in character.**
“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1
“Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.” John 1:3
“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:27
- **We believe Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, being fully God and fully human. He died on the cross for our sins and rose again on the third day for all people.**
“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14
“The angel answered, ‘The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.’” Luke 1:35
“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,” 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
“And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.” 2 Corinthians 5:15
- **We believe the Holy Spirit lives within all believers, guiding them and empowering them to live godly lives.**

“Peter replied, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’” Acts 2:38

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.” John 14:16-17a

- **We believe all of humanity are sinners, and only by God’s grace and through faith in Jesus Christ can we have the forgiveness of our sins and the free gift of eternal life.**

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,” Romans 3:23

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace” Ephesians 1:7

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them.” John 3:36

- **We believe marriage is a sacred relationship between one man and one woman.**

“That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.” Genesis 2:24

“‘Haven’t you read,’ he replied, ‘that at the beginning the Creator “made them male and female,” and said, “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh?”’” Matthew 19:4-5

¹ All Scripture taken from the New International Version (NIV) except where otherwise stated.