

## **Belief Statement**

We believe there is one God who exists co-equally and co-eternally in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that God is revealed to us through the bible in its entirety, which is the fully inspired and infallible Word of God, authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, being fully divine and fully human, and without sin. We believe he died sacrificially for us, His substitutionary death atoning for our sin, opening a way for reconciliation with God. We believe in the bodily resurrection of Christ and His ascension to the right hand of the Father; now seated in a place of all authority as head of His church.

We believe in the universal sinfulness of all mankind, which separates us from God and incurs divine wrath and condemnation. We believe that repentance towards God and faith in Jesus Christ is necessary in order to receive forgiveness of sin; receiving justification by God's grace alone and becoming righteous in His sight. We believe this unites us with Christ, becoming new creations and empowering us through the Holy Spirit to live holy lives as ambassadors for Him.

We believe in the deity, ministry and baptism of the Holy Spirit, and the necessity of his work of conviction of sin, regeneration and sanctification in the lives of believers. We believe in the present operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the lives of all believers for the edification of the church and revelation of God's kingdom on earth to the world.

We believe in the spiritual unity of the universal church, as the body of Christ; the priesthood of all believers. We believe in the ministries of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, as God given gifts to serve, equip and build up the church. We believe in the baptism of believers by full immersion in water to signify a believer's death to their old life and resurrection into new life in Jesus Christ, and in the regular observance of communion; participating in the remembrance of His death until His return.

We believe in the personal, physical and visible return of Jesus Christ, to reign over all things forever and establish a new heaven and new earth. We believe in the resurrection and final judgement of all who have died, bringing eternal life with God to those made righteous in Jesus Christ and eternal condemnation to the lost. We believe that until Jesus Christ returns our great commission is to go and make disciples and preach the gospel; bringing deliverance, healing and restoration to all mankind.