

# **Our Statement of Faith**

## **What We Believe, Teach and Preach**

### **About The Bible**

We believe, teach and preach the entire Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God. We believe the Holy Bible to be the inspired, inerrant and only infallible, authoritative Word of God. The Old and New Testaments are God's divinely inspired Word which are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness (II Tim. 3:16, II Pet. 1:20). The Bible, which can be read and understood by all believers, is our final authority in faith and conduct.

### **About God**

We believe that there is but one God, creator of all things; eternally existent and manifested in the triune Godhead, three persons co-equal in power and purpose—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (I John 5:7, Matt. 28:19).

### **About Jesus Christ**

We believe, teach and preach that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of God. His deity, His virgin birth, His perfect and sinless life, His supernatural work, miracles and healing, His substitutionary death, His shed blood which atones for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father in heaven as mediator between God and man, and in His personal return in power and glory to rapture a mature Church

### **About The Holy Spirit**

We believe, teach and preach that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity, His baptism, and His ongoing ministry; by whose indwelling the Christian is empowered to live a godly life and be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ

### **About Mankind**

We believe, teach and preach that God created man in His own image; that man sinned and thereby incurred the penalty of sin which is death physically and spiritually; that all human beings inherit a sinful nature hence man became alienated from fellowship with God. Thus, all people require salvation, but are incapable of regaining a right relationship with God through their own efforts.

We believe, teach and preach that the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ provides the sole basis for the forgiveness of sin. Therefore, God freely offers salvation to all who repent of their sin and place their faith in the completed work of Jesus Christ.

We believe, teach and preach that the in-filling of the Holy Spirit is an experience subsequent to salvation, and that it is the will of God that all be filled.

We believe, teach and preach that the Bible upholds monogamous, heterosexual marriage between a natural man and a natural woman as God's exclusive design for marriage.

### **About Ordinances**

We believe teach and preach that Jesus Christ established the believer's baptism in water by immersion as a confession of identification with Christ in burial and resurrection, as well as the Lord's Supper, symbolic of the Saviour's broken body and shed blood, in remembrance of His sacrificial death, until he comes as ordinances to be observed by the church during the present age as acts of obedience and as perpetual witnesses to the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

We believe, teach and preach that divine healing was provided for in the Old and New Testament and is an integral part of the Gospel - the redemptive work of Christ and is available to every believer.

### **About the Church**

We believe, teach and preach that the church is the body of Christ – a community of believers of which Jesus Christ is the head. The purpose of the church is to glorify God by loving Him and all of His creation.