

Our Beliefs

We thought it would be helpful to provide you with an overview of our beliefs (see below) as you continue to get to know us better.

Basic Theology

We believe the Bible is God-inspired. (2 Timothy 3:16,17)

We believe God is Triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Becoming a Christian

We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that by voluntary disobedience, he fell from perfection. (Romans 5:12)

We believe that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, signing the pardon of all who believe on Him. (John 3:16; Romans 5:8)

We believe that we have no righteousness and must come to God pleading the righteousness of Christ. (Ephesians 2:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

We believe that upon sincere repentance, and a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ, we are justified before God. (1 John 1:9; Romans 10:9-10)

We believe that the change which takes place in the heart and life at conversion is a very real one. (2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20)

Doctrine

We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the physically sick in answer to the prayer of faith. (James 5:14-16; Matthew 8:17)

We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon the Christian; and that we should show spiritual fruit as evidence of a Spirit-filled life. (1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Galatians 5:22)

We prefer prophecy within the church congregation services, and recognize that speaking in tongues is still active today in prayer and praise. (1 Corinthians 14; Ephesians 6:18; Jude 20)

We believe that the Baptism with the Holy Spirit is to endue the believer with power to love and be Jesus' witness; and that His incoming is after the same manner as in Bible days. (Acts 2:4; Acts 1:8)

We believe that water baptism by full immersion is an outward sign of an inward work. (Matthew 28:19)

We believe in the commemoration of the Lord's Supper or communion by the symbolic use of the bread and juice of the vine. (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25)

The Church

We believe that the method ordained of God for the support and spread of His kingdom is by sacrificially giving of tithes and free-will offerings to His church. (Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Malachi 3:6-12; 1 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 6:38)

We believe that soul-winning is the most important responsibility of the Church. (James 5:20; Galatians 5:6)

We believe it is our sacred duty to identify ourselves with the visible Body of Christ by regularly gathering and actively creating community engagement with each other inside and outside of the church. (Acts 16:5; Hebrews 10:25)

Daily Living

We believe that it is the will of God that we be sanctified daily, growing constantly in the faith. (Hebrews 6:1)

We believe that rulers should be upheld at all times except in things opposed to the will and Word of God. (Romans 13:1-5)

We believe that the experience and daily walk of the believer should never lead him into extremes of fanaticism. (Philippians 4:5)

We believe that it is the will of God that we walk in the Spirit daily. (Ephesians 4:30-32)

We believe in the sanctity of life for the unborn and disabled. (Deuteronomy 30:19; Isaiah 44:24; Psalm 139:13-16; Jeremiah 1:15; Galatians 1:15; Luke 1:41-44)

We believe the Bible supports women in ministerial leadership including pastors. (Acts 2:17-18, Galatians 3:28; Acts 21:8-9; Romans 16:1-3; Philippians 4:3; Colossians 4:15; 1 Timothy 3:11)

We believe marriage is only between a biological man and a biological woman (Genesis 1:27-28; Genesis 2:24-25; Exodus 20:14, 17, 22:19; Leviticus 18:22-23, 20:13, 15-16; Matthew 19:4-6, 9; Romans 1:18-31; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10, 15-20; 1 Timothy 1:8-11; Jude 1:7)

The Future

We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent. (1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17)

We believe that all shall stand some day before the judgment seat of God, and there receive eternal life or death. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

We believe that heaven is the glorious eternal home of born-again believers. (John 14:1-3; Revelation 7:15-17)

We believe that hell is the place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as the Savior. (Revelation 20:10,15)