

## **THE ETERNAL GODHEAD**

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

## **THE FALL OF MAN**

We believe that man is created in the image of God but, by voluntary disobedience, fell from perfection—thereby imbuing humanity with sinfulness (Rom. 5:12).

## **THE GIFTS AND FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT**

We believe that the Holy Spirit has gifts to bestow upon Christians (1 Cor. 12:1-11) and that we should show spiritual fruit as evidence of a Spirit-filled life (Gal. 5:22-25).

## **REPENTANCE AND ACCEPTANCE**

We believe that, upon sincere repentance and a wholehearted acceptance of Christ, we are justified before God (Rom. 10:8-10; 1 John 1:9).

## **THE PLAN OF REDEMPTION**

We believe that, while we were sinners, Christ died for us—pardoning all who believe in Him (John 3:16; Rom. 5:8).

## **SALVATION THROUGH GRACE**

We believe that we receive salvation when we come to God through faith in the atoning work of Jesus on the cross. Salvation is God's gift to us (Eph. 2:8).

## **CHURCH RELATIONSHIP**

We believe that followers of Christ have a sacred duty to identify with the visible church of Jesus Christ and should meet regularly with fellow believers (Heb. 10:24, 25).

## **BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

We believe that baptism with the Holy Spirit empowers believers, and that the Holy Spirit's incoming follows the same pattern that is described in the New Testament (Acts 2:4).

## **WATER BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We believe that baptism by immersion in water is an outward sign of an inward work (Matt. 28:19; Rom. 6:4). We believe in commemorating the Lord's Supper by the symbolic use of bread and fruit of the vine (1 Cor. 11:24, 25).

## **CIVIL GOVERNMENT**

We believe that laws and ordinances come from God's ultimate authority and should be upheld, except when they are in opposition to the revealed will of God (Rom. 13:1-5).

## **DAILY CHRISTIAN LIFE**

We believe that it is the will of God for believers to walk in progressive sanctification, growing continuously in the faith (Heb. 6:1).

## **HEAVEN**

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

## **HELL**

We believe that hell is the place of eternal torment for all who reject Christ as Savior (Rev. 20:11-15).

## **THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

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

## **THE FINAL JUDGMENT**

We believe every person will one day stand before the judgment seat of Christ to receive eternal life or death (Rev. 20:11-15; Heb. 9:27; 2 Cor. 5:10).

## **THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST**

We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent (1 Thess. 4:16, 17; Titus 2:11-13).

## **THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE**

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

## **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

We believe the method ordained by God for the support and spread of His cause is giving tithes and offerings (Mal. 3:10; 2 Cor. 9:7).

## **DIVINE HEALING**

We believe that divine healing is the power of Christ to heal the sick in answer to prayer offered in faith (Jas. 5:14-16).

## **EVANGELISM**

We believe that the church's primary responsibilities are taking the gospel to the entire world and making disciples (Mark 16:15; Matt. 28:19-20).

## **MODERATION**

We believe that people who follow Christ should avoid the extremes of fanaticism and pursue lives of balance and moderation, demonstrating gentleness and patience (Phil. 4:5, KJV; Col. 3:12, 13).

## **THE NEW BIRTH**

We believe that a genuine change takes place in people who accept Christ as Savior; believers allow Christ's life to be lived through them (2 Cor. 5:17; Gal. 2:20).