

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. (II Timothy 3:15-17)

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19, Ephesians 4:4-6)

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (John 1:1-4, Matthew 1:23, Philippians 2:50-11, Hebrews 1:1-4 & 4:15, Acts 1:11 & 2:22-24, Corinthians 15:3-4)

We believe that, for the salvation the lost and sinful man, repentance of sin and faith in Jesus Christ results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation. (Titus 3:4-7, Luke 24:46-47, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 14:6, acts 4:12)

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit whose Indwelling enables the Christian to live a Godly life. (Galatians 5:16-18, Romans 8:9)

We believe in Water baptism (Matthew 28:19, John 3:22-23, Acts 8:36-38)

We believe in Baptism (Filling) with the Holy Ghost subsequent to the cleansing; the Endowment of Power for services (Matthew 3:11, Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4-8)

We believe in Speaking in Tongues as the Spirit Gives the Utterance as the Initial Evidence of the Filling of the Holy Ghost. (John 15:26, Acts 2:4 & 10:44-46 & 19:1-7)

We believe in Spiritual Gifts. (1 Corinthians 12:1,7,10,28,31 & 14:1)

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of damnation and eternal punishment. (Revelation 20:11-15, I Corinthians 15:51-57)

We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His Body, the Church. (Ephesians 1:22-23, I Corinthians 12:12,2)

We believe the fivefold ministry gifts of the Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher are to all function in the Church. (Ephesians 4:11-18)

We believe marriage to be a sacred vow between a man and a woman. (Genesis 2:22-24, Matthew 19:4-6, Mark 10: 6-9)