



We believe:

- God exists eternally as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe God created the world and upholds, sustains, governs, and directs it. We believe God knows of all future events, including the choices of both angelic and human beings. We believe that he hears and answers prayer and that he saves those who come to him through Jesus Christ from both sin and death (Psalm 104:1-35; Psalm 139:1-24; Matthew 10:29-31; 28:19; Acts 17:24-28; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 1:9-12; 4:4-6; Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:1-3; Revelation 1:4-6).
- The Bible (both Old and New Testaments) is the inspired Word of God. We believe the Old Testament, the sacred scriptures of the Jewish faith, written between about 1200 and 165 BC and the New Testament books, written by Christians in the first century AD are without error. We believe they are the final authority for all Christian faith and life and are the complete revelation of God's will for the salvation of humankind. (Matthew 5:18; John 10:35; 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21).
- That mankind was created in the image of God, righteous and without sin. Because of their disobedience, all are born subject to sin and moral corruption, and are therefore by nature and choice justly condemned in the sight of God, unable to save ourselves or to contribute in any way to a restored relationship with God. (Genesis 1:1-3:24; Psalm 51:5; Romans 3:9-18; 5:12-21; Ephesians 2:1-3).
- We believe in God the Father. God is creator. He hovered over the waters (the chaos) with intent and out of nothing, nothing had no choice but to become something. God created everything. Things, philosophies, and theologies that have been written by humanity since the inception of time are His creation. He created the world to be creative, and the pattern of humankind creating structures, societies, technologies etc are the reflection of God as creative creator. The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. The Father sustains His creation, is present within it and transcendent from it as well. He is good. He's in a good mood, and He judges everyone by His standards of justice. He is master and Lord. He is the great 'I am'. He is existent on the basis that He exists not on the basis that He was created. God is worthy of all worship, glory and adoration. As part of our worship of Him, we serve our Father. If humans didn't praise Him even the rocks would cry out. With every step closer to Him, we spend longer in worship and adoration because we are fascinated by Him, by His greatness and His love and goodness. (Genesis 1:2, Psalm 24:1, Exodus 3:14, Luke 19:40, Philippians 2:12)

- That Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, that he was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, and offered himself as a sacrifice for sinners. By his blood that was spilled on his cross, he satisfied the wrath of God. He obtained for us eternal redemption, the forgiveness of sins, spiritual adoption as sons and daughters and life everlasting. He was raised from the dead and is with the Father in heaven. (Isaiah 53:1-12; Matthew 1:18-25; John 1:1-18; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:1- 28; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:10-14; Ephesians 1:7; Philippians 2:6-11; Colossians 1:15-23; 2:15; Hebrews 7:25; 9:13-15; 10:19; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 1 John 2:1-2; 3:8).
- We believe that the person of the Holy Spirit is fully God and equal with the Father and Son. The primary ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit also convicts unbelievers of their need for Christ and gives spiritual life through regeneration. The Spirit indwells, sanctifies, leads, illumines, and empowers all who come to faith in Christ to godly living and service. After conversion, the Spirit desires to fill, empower, and anoint believers for ministry and witness (Matthew 3:11; John 1:12-13; 3:1-15; 15:26-27; 16:7-15; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; Ephesians 1:13-14; 5:18).
- The Gospel is the good news describing what God has accomplished for us through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. The gospel is the foundation for the life of the Church and our only hope for eternal life. The Gospel is not only the means by which people are saved, but also the means by which people are progressively conformed to the image of Christ (sanctified). (Mark 1:1; Luke 24:46-47; John 3:16-18; Romans 1:16-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; 2:2; 15:1- 4; 2 Corinthians 4:1-6; 9:13; Galatians 1:6-9; 2 Timothy 1:8-14; Jude 3-4).
- That the ministry of the Spirit in signs and wonders continues to be as broad, tangible, and powerful among believers today as it was in the early church. We also believe that all the biblical gifts of the Spirit continue to be distributed by the Spirit today. These gifts are divine provisions central to spiritual growth and effective ministry and these gifts are to be eagerly desired, faithfully developed, and lovingly exercised according to biblical guidelines (John 14:12; Acts 2:14-21; 4:29-30; Romans 12:3-8; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 12:28-31; 14:1-33; Galatians 3:1-5).
- The Church is the body of Christ, both local and universal. Through the Church his eternal plan to reveal his wisdom and mercy to creation, and to display his glory is accomplished. Within the Church we believe that the “priesthood of all believers” are equipped for service by his apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers - endowed with the Spirit's gifts to worship God and proclaim the gospel, establishing justice and love. (Matthew 16:18; Acts 11:26; Ephesians 3:10,21, 4:11; Colossians 1:18)
- The personal and visible return of Jesus Christ to fulfil the purposes of God, who will raise all people to judgement, bring eternal life to the redeemed and eternal condemnation to the lost, and creating a new heaven and new earth, fulfilling His eternal plan. This hope fills us

with confidence to live our lives fully surrendered to Jesus, with certain expectation of this eternal glory. (Matthew 24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Peter 3:10; 1 Corinthians 3:13; Revelation 21)