

THIS WE BELIEVE...

1. There is one God. He is the Creator of all things, infinite, holy, morally perfect, righteous, and just; eternally existing in three co-equal Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. Jesus Christ is God manifested in flesh, the exact representation of God the Father. The Lord Jesus was sent by God because of His immense love for the world, fulfilled prophecy by being virgin-born, lived a sinless life, died for our sins, was buried, and rose again. He ascended bodily into heaven, is enthroned at God's right hand as our intercessor and advocate, and is coming again, first to receive His own and then to reign.
3. God has revealed Himself in the 66 books of the Bible - the inspired and infallible Word of God, our certain guide for all matters of belief and behavior.
4. All people are sinners by nature and by choice, and therefore, people need to be saved. Salvation has been purchased by the Lord Jesus Christ and is offered to us as the free gift of God. This salvation cannot be earned because it is a product of God's grace. It must be personally accepted by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
5. The Universal Church is composed of all true believers in the Lord Jesus. Local churches are gatherings of believers with Christ as their Head.
6. Consistent with the Lord Jesus's commands, we practice baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper. Baptism depicts our death, burial, and resurrection with Christ; the Lord's Supper proclaims Christ's death for us.
7. God will judge the living and the dead and execute perfect justice; those who have rejected Christ will face eternal separation from God and eternal punishment for their sins in hell; those who have accepted Christ will not be punished for their sins but will be received into heaven to live with God forever.