**Statement of Beliefs**

1.  We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, and the infallible rule of faith and conduct. (2 Tim. 3:16) We have sanctification through the Word of God and by the Holy Spirit, and we believe in personal holiness, purity of heart and life. ([**John 17:17**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/jhn.17.17))  
  
2.  We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ([**Matthew 28:18-19**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mat.28.18))  
  
3.  We believe that Jesus Christ is true God and true man ([**Philippians 2:5-8**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/php.2.5)), having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary ([**Isaiah 7:14**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/isa.7.14)).  He lived a sinless life ([**2 Corinthians 5:21**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/2co.5.21)), performed miracles ([**Matthew 8:1-3**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mat.8.1)), was crucified ([**Mark 15:22-32**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mrk.15.22)), died ([**Mark 15:33-41**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mrk.15.33)), was buried ([**Mark 15:42-47**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mrk.15.42)), was resurrected ([**Mark 16:1-11**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mrk.16.1)), ascended to heaven, and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father ([**Mark 16:19**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mrk.16.19)).  He is now our High Priest and Advocate ([**1 John 2:1**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/1jn.2.1)). There is no other name given under heaven whereby man can be saved (Acts 4:12).  
  
4.  We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification ([**Romans 3:24**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/rom.3.24)) and salvation for all who believe ([**Romans 10:13**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/rom.10.13)), and that only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit ([**John 3:5**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/jhn.3.5)) and, thus, become the children of God ([**Romans 8:15**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/rom.8.15)).  
  
5.  We believe in divine healing, through faith in the name of Jesus Christ, and that healing is included in Redemption.   
([**Isaiah 53:4-5**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/isa.53.4)).  
  
6.  We believe that the Lord's Supper ([**1 Corinthians 11:23-30**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/1co.11.23)) and water baptism ([**Matthew 3:1-6**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mat.3.1) and [**Matthew 3:11-18**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/mat.3.11)) are ordinances to be observed by the church during this present age.  They are, however, not to be regarded as a means of salvation.  
  
7.  We believe in the baptism of the Holy Spirit as distinct from the new birth, in the Gifts of the Spirit, ([**1 Corinthians 12:8-10**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/1co.12.8)) and the evidence of the fruit of the Spirit ([**Galatians 5:22-23**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/gal.5.22)). We believe that all of these are available to all believers.  
  
8.  We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ ([**John 16:14**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/jhn.16.14)), and during this age to bring conviction, and to indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for Godly living and service ([**John 16:13**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/jhn.16.13); [**Romans 8:14**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/rom.8.14); [**John 16:8**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/jhn.16.8)). We believe in the evidence of speaking in other tongues. ( Acts 2:4)  
  
9.  We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and head of the Church ([**Colossians 1:18**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/col.1.18)).  
  
10.   We believe in the Christian's hope of the soon-coming, personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ ([**1 Thessalonians 4:17**](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/1th.4.17)). It is appointed unto man once to die, and after that the judgment (Hebrews 9:27).