

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and that it is the only infallible rule of faith and practice. It is inerrant in the original manuscripts.

We believe in the one living and true God, both holy and loving, eternal, unlimited in power, wisdom and goodness, the Creator and Preserver of all things. Within this unity there are three persons of one essential nature, power and eternity – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We believe that Jesus Christ is God the Son and the Son of God; that He existed before all things; that He is perfect God and perfect man; that He was born of the virgin Mary; that He died as a sacrifice for sin once for all, was buried, arose from the dead bodily and ascended into heaven. He is interceding for the saints. He is the only mediator between God and man. He has promised in His Word to return to this earth.

We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit. He indwells the believer and enables him to live in fruitful obedience to God's Word.

We believe that man was created by God and innocent of sin. Through disobedience to God man fell from innocence and is now a sinner by nature and choice, and he needs to be saved.

We believe that the only way to be saved is by personal faith alone in the blood sacrifice, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ the Son of God.

We believe that the church is the entire body of believers in Jesus Christ who is the Founder and only Head. Each local church is the visible manifestation of this body.

We believe that Satan is a person, the enemy of God and His people; that he is the author of the fall of man and shall be eternally punished.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, both of the just and the unjust, in the eternal joy of the saved, and the eternal conscious punishment of the lost.