

WE BELIEVE

- 1.** The Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God and as such serves as our final, authoritative source of truth.
- 2.** God exists in three distinct Persons who are the same in nature, but distinct in function: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- 3.** All of humanity was created by God and is loved by Him, but we have separated ourselves from God through our sin both individually and corporately.
- 4.** Jesus Christ is the son of God. He is fully God and fully human. He lived a perfect life, free from sin. Through His death and resurrection, he has provided the one true way for all who trust in Him to have their sins forgiven and to enter into relationship with Him. One day He is coming back to make all things new.
- 5.** Salvation is the unearned gift from God to any man who will receive in dependence the provision that Christ's death & resurrection is the sufficient and necessary requirement for eternal life. At the moment of salvation, the believer is granted the perfect righteousness of Christ, declared righteous of all sin, past, present and future, made a new creation and indwelt by the fullness of the Holy Spirit.
- 6.** All who put their faith in Christ can be sure of their salvation and their new identity as a child of God.
- 7.** The Holy Spirit is the person of the Godhead who permanently indwells every believer from the moment of salvation. He provides every believer with gifts for service and with the fullness of God's power to make him adequate for living. As the believer acts in dependence upon the Spirit, he will progressively grow into maturity.
- 8.** In life after death for everyone who has lived. Those who have trusted in Christ will enjoy a relationship with Him forever, but those who have not trusted in Him will incur the wrath of a God whose offer of forgiveness and reconciliation has been rejected.
- 9.** That the call of each Christian is to live in obedience to the Lord as they seek to adhere to the standard set forth in Scripture, follow His Great Commission, and to pursue holiness no matter how unpopular they may appear to the world.
- 10.** God sovereignly created humankind male and female to complement one another as determined by their biological gender at conception. Referring to people according to their biological gender is a way of affirming God's good intention for their life.
- 11.** Marriage between one man and one woman is the only sacred relationship God designed for intimacy, for sexual relations, and for raising children. Celibacy in singleness is also a gift from God that is to be celebrated and affirmed. Any sexual acts outside of marriage are sin.