

## WHAT WE BELIEVE...

1. We believe that the **Bible is the Word of God**, and is inspired by God as it was originally given and is infallible.
2. We believe **God the Creator** has revealed Himself as **one God**, existing eternally in three persons, **Father, Son and Holy Spirit**; distinguishable but indivisible.
3. We believe the **Lord Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man**, was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary and is the Saviour of humanity.
4. We believe **God created humanity in His image**, but humans rebelled through sin against God and became spiritually dead, totally depraved and eternally separated from God.
5. We believe **Jesus Christ died on the cross** as the substitutionary sacrifice for the sins of humanity. He was buried and then **resurrected** on the third day, appearing to His disciples.
6. We believe **Jesus Christ ascended into heaven**, in His exaltation as heavenly High Priest and
7. We believe the **Holy Spirit indwells believers** and guides and comforts them through distributing gifts of the Spirit, and leads believers to demonstrate the fruit of the Spirit. (1 Corinthians 6:19)
8. We believe the **gifts of Christ and of the Holy Spirit** in operation are **essential to the ministry of the church**, and are given as believer's desire and as Christ and the Holy Spirit intend.
9. We believe in **prayer**, i.e. believers talking with God at specific times corporately and all the time individually, to line up with God's will and to receive what is requested from Him.
10. We believe in **water baptism by immersion** as a confession by the believer in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ and as an expression of faith and obedience to His command.
11. We believe in **eternal life for the believer**, and eternal punishment for the unbeliever who has rejected the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as Saviour. (2Thessalonians 1:7-10 & Revelation 20:11-15)
12. We believe in the **loving inclusion** and invitation of the Gospel of Peace **to all people** of all races and nations. Therefore, we intentionally obey Jesus' Great Commission to disciple people in our cities, our countries and the nations of the whole world.