

OUR BELIEFS:

We believe the Bible is the eternal, inspired Word of God - the final authority that will judge us on the Last Day.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, John 12:48

We believe there is only one true and living God, manifested as Father, Son and Holy Ghost the eternal Godhead.

Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 43:10, Luke 3:22, 1 John 5:7

We believe Jesus Christ was born of a virgin and is Emmanuel ("God with us") Jesus is the promised Messiah.

Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:22-23, John 1:14

We believe there is only one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

John 14:6, 1 Timothy 2:5

We believe Jesus Christ is the head of the church, and that the name of Jesus is the only name God has exalted and given to the church, and the only name to which the Spirit bears witness.

Colossians 1:18, Acts 4:12, Matthew 3:16-17; 28:19, Acts 2:38,

Colossians 3:17, Philippians 2:9

We believe Jesus died for our sins, rose again the third day, ascended on high, and is now seated at the right hand of God, and that God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Ephesians 4:8-10, Hebrews 1:3, Acts 2:36

We believe that man was made in the image of God and is the crown of creation. He is now, by reason of the fall, spiritually depraved and alienated from his Creator. Apart from God's grace he has no ability to attain this high calling.

Genesis 1:27; Romans 3:23-24

We believe that justification is by grace through faith in our Lord's sacrifice on

Calvary. Furthermore, we believe in the total depravity of all mankind and the necessity of salvation through regeneration.

Romans 4:25-5:1; 12-18

We believe that every believer should be identified with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection through water baptism.

Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 16:16

We believe that the Holy Spirit dwells in all believers, conforming them to the image of Jesus Christ.

John 15: 26, 16:13; Romans 8:9, 14, 16, 26-29

We believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is an endowment of power subsequent to conversion, given by God to anoint the believer for Christian living and evangelism.

Acts 1:4-8, 2:1-4; Galatians 3:14, 5:22-24

We believe in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit as enumerated in

1 Corinthians 12-14, and as manifested in the early Church. These gifts are to be operated decently and in order.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 14:40

We believe in the healing of the body by Divine Power, or Divine healing in its varied aspects practiced in the Early Church.

Acts 4:30; Romans 8:11; 1 Corinthians 12:9; James 5:1

We believe in the Table of the Lord, commonly called Communion or the Lord's Supper, for all believers.

1 Corinthians 11:28-32

We believe that the New Testament Church should be structured under the leadership of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, elders and deacons as God placed them in the local assembly and the universal church.

Ephesians 4:11-14; 1 Timothy 3:1- 13; Titus 1:5

We believe in the Spirit-filled life, a life of separation from the world, sexual purity, and perfection of holiness in the fear of God, the institution of marriage between one man and one woman by God, and the fulfillment of the individual believer's destiny and prosperity as an expression of Christian faith.

Genesis 2:21-25; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Corinthians 7:2;

2 Corinthians 6:14, 7:1; Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 8:28-31; 3 John 2

We believe that Jesus Christ will return to this earth in bodily form and in power to the earth and will present unto Himself a victorious and glorious church. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost, the eternal judgment of Satan and his angels. *Matthew 25:41; John 3:17-18; Hebrews 9:27; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10, Revelation 20:12-15*

OUR CORE VALUES

These values reflect our passion and priorities as a church and the application in the Christian life.

We trust the Bible - Making God's Word the focus in our meetings where we learn, understand, and apply it to each area of our lives.

We believe in prayer - Showing our dependence on God by spending time in prayer both corporately and individually.

We worship together - Our outward expression of love and devotion toward God. Giving glory and thanks to God with our music and our lives.

We stand for strong marriages & families – Strong marriages produce strong children. Strong children influence a whole nation.

We strive for community - Sharing our lives together as believers to encourage, strengthen, and bear each other's burdens.

We love to serve – Understanding everything we have is from God and using our time, talent, and treasure for His mission.

We support missions – We are commissioned to reach out and give to the world around us.

SOCIAL ISSUES

There are many issues in our world today that may change over time nevertheless, our stance on any social issue is based on the principles and practices of the Bible.

The Bible addresses issues such as;

marriage, family, sexual sin, cohabitation, transgender, homosexuality, divorce, abortion, alcohol, race, holiness, poverty, judgement, and hell

We stand firm on what the Bible teaches concerning social issues and do not add to or take away from the authority of the written Word of God!

We are commanded to walk in love, forgiveness, and unity.

We accept people as they are. Our heart is that every person has the opportunity to hear the gospel message and see the love of God in action in our lives.

We desire to see everyone experience; salvation, forgiveness, restoration, healing, and deliverance through the work of grace and mercy in Jesus name.

We are not called to govern people's hearts and motives, we do not force people to change, we do not impose our faith or rules on others but, rather we focus on working out our own salvation in Jesus.

We reach out and love those who have fallen into sin and walked away from God with the spirit of meekness and grace. Our desire is to see restoration and reconciliation.

Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

Galatians 6:1-3

We believe in right choices, decisions and discernment based on scriptures. We do not support judging in anger, prejudice, or hypocrisy.

Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment. John 7:24

We know that not everyone will understand, not everyone will receive Jesus initially, and not everyone is at the same place in life. We want to be a grace filled community that loves people the way Jesus loves us and allow God to do what He wants to do in people's hearts.

OUR CHURCH STRUCTURE

Our church structure is made up of three groups of accountability:

1. We are GUIDED BY Pastors.
2. We are PROTECTED BY Elders.
3. We are STRENGTHENED BY Overseers.