

## DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

1. **Holy Scripture:** We believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the verbally inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original writings, infallible and God-breathed. (*II Timothy 3:16,17; II Peter 1:20,21*)
2. **Godhead:** We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the same in nature, power and glory. (*Deuteronomy 6:4; II Corinthians 13:4*)
  - a. **The person and work of Christ:** We believe the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, became man, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. (*John 1:1,2,14; Luke 1:35*) By His death, burial and resurrection He accomplished full, complete and eternal salvation for man, and is now our High Priest, exalted at His Father's right hand. (*Romans 3:24,25; I Peter 1:3-5; Acts 1:9,10; Hebrews 9:24*) We believe in the literal, physical return of Christ to establish His kingdom. (*I Thessalonians 4:13-18; Revelation 19:11-16*)
  - b. **The person and work of the Holy Spirit:** We believe the Holy Spirit baptizes all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them unto the day of redemption. (*John 16:8-11; I Corinthians 12:13*)
3. **Salvation:** We believe man was created in the image and likeness of God, but through the agency of Satan, God's declared enemy, man sinned in the person of Adam; and all men since have inherited a sin nature and are unable to remedy their lost condition. (*Genesis 1:26-27; Romans 3:22-23; 5:12*) We believe salvation is the free gift of God, accomplished by His Son Jesus Christ, and that it is appropriated by faith in His finished work alone. (*Ephesians 2:8-10*)
4. **Eternal Security:** We believe all of the redeemed are kept by God's power and are thus secure in Christ forever. (*John 6:37-40; 10:27-30; Romans 8:1, 38-39*)
5. **Separation:** We believe all of the saved should live in a manner that will not bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord. (*II Timothy 3:1-5; Romans 12:1,2; 14:13; I John 2:15-17; II John 9-11; II Corinthians 6:14-7:1*)
6. **Spiritual Gifts:** We believe God is sovereign in the bestowment of all His gifts and that all believers in Jesus Christ have at least one spiritual gift (I Cor. 12:4-11) which is given for the edification of the body of Christ (I Cor. 12:7).
7. **The Church:** We believe the Church is God's ordained body and the espoused bride of Christ, a spiritual organism made up of all born-again persons of this present age. (*Ephesians 1:22,23; 5:25-27; I Corinthians 12:12-14; II Corinthians 11:2*)
8. **The Eternal State:** We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment. (*Matthew 25:46; John 5:28,29; 11:25,26; Revelation 20:5,6,12,13*)