

## Basis of Faith

We believe in the one true God who lives eternally in three persons – the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We believe the Bible, as originally given, to be without error, the fully inspired and infallible Word of God and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.

We believe in the incarnation of God's eternal Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, born of the virgin Mary; truly God and truly human, yet without sin. We believe that He died on the cross, and in His resurrection, and that one day He will personally return to reign in power and glory.

We believe in the deity of the Holy Spirit and the necessity of His work in conviction of sin, repentance, regeneration and sanctification, and that the believer is also promised a giving of power as the gift of Christ through the baptism in the Holy Spirit with signs following.

We believe in the dignity and value of all people, made male and female in God's image to love, to be holy and care for creation, and yet corrupted by sin, which incurs divine wrath and judgement.

We believe in the justification of sinners solely by the grace of God through faith in Christ.

We believe in the baptism of believers in water in obedience to Jesus' instruction and the remembrance of Christ's death by observing the Lord's Supper until His return.

We believe in the spiritual unity and the priesthood of all believers in Christ and that these comprise the universal Church, the Body of Christ.

We believe in the leadership gifts that Christ has given to His Church: apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, who are given to equip the Body of Christ to works of service.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost, and a final judgement of all people, with those who are saved continuing to everlasting life and those who are lost to everlasting death.