

CONFESSION OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE that the Bible was given by divine inspiration and is the infallible Word of God. As such, it constitutes the only perfect rule and final authority in all matters of Christian faith and conduct. (II Timothy 3:16, II Peter 1:20-21, I Thessalonians 2:13)

WE BELIEVE in the one living and true God, perfect, infinite and eternal, existing in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19, John 10:30, 15:26, II Corinthians 13:14, Hebrews 1:1-5)

WE BELIEVE in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, sinless and perfect in holiness. (Matthew 16:16, Luke 1:31-33) We believe Jesus was crucified for our sins (Matthew 27:33-37), was buried (Matthew 28:57-61), rose from the dead (Matthew 28:1-6), ascended into heaven (Mark 16:19, Luke 24:50-51), and will return again to earth. (Acts 1:11, Rev. 22:12)

WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit who is one with the Father and the Son and who, by means of the Word applies to our hearts the things of God. (John 14:16, 17, 26, 15:26, 16:7-14)

WE BELIEVE that all people are sinners by nature and by choice, and therefore under condemnation. We believe in the necessity of resting our faith wholly in Jesus Christ as our personal Savior, who died on the cross for our sins and to whom, as our risen Lord, we commit the full and complete control of our lives. (II Corinthians 5:21, Acts 10:43, Romans 12:1)

WE BELIEVE that Satan and other evil spirit beings are the enemies of God, the saints, and the holy angels. (Isaiah 14:12-17, Ezekiel 16:19-31, 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 11:14, 1 Peter 5:8-9, Ephesians 6:11)

WE BELIEVE in the immortality of the soul, the resurrection of the dead, and two eternal future states determined by divine judgment: (I Corinthians 15:54, Revelation 20:10, 2 Corinthians 5:10, Galatians 6:8, Romans 14:10-12)

a) Eternal Heaven, a place of reward and rejoicing prepared by the Lord Jesus Christ for all believers. (Matthew 25:46, John 14:1-4, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

b) Eternal Hell, a place of punishment prepared for Satan, his rebelling angels, and all those who reject Jesus Christ as Son of God, and as Saviour and Lord. (Matthew 25:46, Revelation 20:10, Luke 16:19-31, Mark 9:42-48)

WE BELIEVE that the Christian church consists of believers who have repented from their sins, have accepted Christ by faith and are born again, and sincerely endeavour by the grace of God to live the Christian life. (Romans 10:9-13, Acts 2:41-47, II Corinthians 5:14-17)