

## **Statement of Faith**

We believe the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God and the supreme authority and basis for all our beliefs and practices (2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:19-21).

We believe there is one God in whom there are three equal divine persons revealed as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 44:6, Matthew 28:19, Ephesians 1:17, 2:18, John 1:1, 10:30).

We believe God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe and has made both male and female in His image and likeness. Deceived by Satan, humanity rebelled. As a result, all people are born sinful and separated from God and in need of God's saving grace (Genesis 1:1, 27, 31, John 1:3, Colossians 1:16-17, Gen 3:1-24, Romans 3:22-24).

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ is fully divine and fully human - God's one and only Son who was born and lived as a human being. (Philippians 2:6-11, Colossians 1:15-20, Isaiah 7:14, Galatians 4:4)

We believe forgiveness of sin and salvation is only possible through repentance and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; accomplished by His perfect obedience, death, resurrection, and present intercession. (John 3:16, Acts 2:38, Romans 4:24-25, 5:6-10, Colossians 1:19-20).

We believe the Holy Spirit draws people into the life of God and a community of faith. The Spirit is the source of spiritual gifts and fruits bringing maturity and vitality to work, worship, and mission (Acts 2:38, Romans 8:1-2, 9-11, 14-17, 12:3-8, 1Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:3-13, Galatians 5:22-25).

We believe the Lord Jesus will triumphantly return in person to judge the living and the dead and with His followers will establish His everlasting Kingdom (John 14:1-3, Acts 1:11, 1 Thessalonians 4:14-17, 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10, 1Timothy 6:14-16, Titus 2:11-13, Rev 19:11-21, 20:11-21:5).