

## DOCTRINAL AFFIRMATION

**SCRIPTURE** WE BELIEVE that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments is the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God; the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men; and the final authority for Christian faith and life.

**GOD** WE BELIEVE in one God, the Sovereign Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**MAN** WE BELIEVE that man (male and female) was created in the image of God but fell into sin through the disobedience of Adam and Eve. As a result of the fall all people are born sinners and in need of salvation.

**JESUS CHRIST** WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life and died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scripture. He arose bodily from the dead and ascended into heaven, where, at the right hand of the Father, He now sits as our Prophet, Priest, and King.

**SALVATION** WE BELIEVE that sinners are justified (declared righteous in the sight of God) by grace alone through faith alone in the finished work of Christ alone. All those who are born of God receive Jesus Christ and become the children of God.

**THE HOLY SPIRIT** WE BELIEVE that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ; to regenerate sinners; and to indwell believers, for instructing them in the Word of God, enabling them in the use of the gifts, and empowering them for godly living and service.

**THE CHURCH** WE BELIEVE that the true Church is composed of all people who trust in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation. They are united together as the body of Christ, of which He is head.

**THE FUTURE** WE BELIEVE in the bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ and that His return has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the Christian. WE BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of the dead; the believer to eternal fellowship with God in heaven, the unbeliever to eternal judgment in hell.

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