

## Doctrinal Truths That We Defend and Declare to be our Foundation of Ministry:

God is the creator of heaven and earth and of all living creatures on earth and in heaven. God has revealed Himself in the Trinity; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit – co-equal in being, co-equal in nature, co-equal in power and glory, and having the same attributes and perfections.

Jesus Christ is God, was born of a virgin, died on the cross as a substitutionary sacrifice, rose bodily, ascended to heaven to the right hand of the Father; where, as our High Priest, He fulfills the ministry of Representative, Intercessor, and Advocate. Jesus Christ will bodily return again to judge the world and set up the Kingdom of God forever.

The Holy Spirit is a person who convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. He is the supernatural agent of regeneration, and baptizes and seals all believers into the body of Christ. He is the Divine Teacher who guides all believers into all truth.

Salvation and eternal life were provided by our Lord's shed blood on the cross and His substitutionary death. Salvation is a free gift to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of their lives, and is through grace alone.

We believe in the eternal security of the believer. A born again Christian can never lose his salvation.

The Bible consisting of the Old and New Testaments was verbally inspired by the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures as originally given, and is the inerrant and authoritative Word of God.

The Church consists only of those who are born again and are baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ at the time of regeneration. The Lord Jesus Christ is the Head, Builder, Owner, and Nourisher of the Church.

We believe in the autonomy of the local church. The Church is established for worship, edification of the believer, fellowship, witnessing to the world and making disciples for the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the primary organism used by God to carry out the "Great Commission" and receives its power and authority for this work from Christ himself.

Prayer is the great weapon of the believer and of the church in conquering and doing battle with Satan.

We believe in the personality of Satan, the author of sin and the great deceiver of the world. He is the open and declared enemy of God and man; and, he shall be eternally punished in the Lake of Fire.

The return of the Lord Jesus Christ is imminent. He will return in bodily form and will be visible to the believers in the rapture of the Church, and to all mankind in His second coming to set up the Kingdom of God on earth.

The saved will be raised to everlasting life and blessedness in Heaven, and the unsaved will be raised to everlasting and conscious punishment in Hell.