

Articles of Faith

- I. The Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and authoritative Word of God. It is the final authority in every area.
- II. There is one God who eternally exists as three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. All things were created by Him and for Him.
- III. God the Son became a human being in the person of Jesus Christ.
He was:
 - A. Conceived of the Holy Spirit
 - B. Born of a virgin
 - C. Lived a sinless life
 - D. Died a substitutionary death for all mankind
 - E. Was raised from the dead on the third day
 - F. Ascended into heaven
 - G. Is seated at the right hand of God.
- IV. The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment. The Holy Spirit regenerates, indwells, and seals believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, and empowers them to live as His witnesses.
- V. God created human beings, male and female, in His own image. He created them sinless, equal in value, dignity, and worth. God created them to fulfill distinct but complementary roles in the contexts of marriage, family, and the local church.
- VI. As a result of the Fall, all people are sinners by nature and in need of a Savior, and Jesus Christ is the one and only Savior of the world. Salvation is by grace alone through faith not of works. Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved eternally.
- VII. There is one church, the body of Christ and it is made up of people from every tribe, tongue, and nation.
- VIII. There is to come a resurrection of the dead. True Christians will be raised to life, and unbelievers to shame and everlasting punishment in Hell.
- IX. We are continuationists that believe that while the Age of the Apostles are over, that the gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in Scripture are available to, and active in the church today.
- X. Christ will return to the earth to gather believers unto him. This will be prior to a literal millennial reign of Christ on the earth (pre-millennial).