

# What We Believe

# The Scripture's Inspired:

The Bible is the Inspired Word of God.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."  $2 \text{ Timothy } 3:16_{KJV}$ 

#### The One True God:

God Revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association of Father, Son, Holy Ghost.

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord:"
Deuteronomy 6:4 KJV

# Man, His Fall and Redemption:

Man, his fall and redemption man's only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ the Son of God and the Blood He shed.

"But not as the offense, so also is the free gift.

For if through the offense of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many."

Romans 5:15 KJV

#### The Salvation of Man:

Man is saved by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost which is shed upon him richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

Titus 3:5 KIV

#### The Promise of the Father:

All believers are entitled to the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire, for life and service.

"And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me." Acts  $1:4_{\ KJV}$ 

# The Baptism of the Holy Ghost:

Baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost will be with the physical evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance.

"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues, as the spirit gave them utterance"

Acts  $2:4_{KJV}$ 

#### **Sanctification For All Believers:**

The will of God for all believers, and should be earnestly pursued by walking in obedience to God's Word.

"But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy"

1 Peter 1:15-16 KIV

# The Church, A Living Organism:

A living body, the body of Christ. A habitation of God through the Spirit. Every local church is an integral part of the church of the first born.

"In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit." Ephesians 2:22  $_{K\!I\!V}$ 

### **Ministry and Evangelism:**

Divinely called and scripturally ordained for the evangelization of the world, as the command of the Lord, and the Chief concern of the church.

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."  $Mark\ 16:16$  <sub>KJV</sub>

# The Lord's Supper:

Symbol of expressing our sharing the divine nature of our Lord Jesus Christ, a memorial of His suffering and death.

"For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye so do show the Lord's death till he comes." 1 Corinthians  $11:26_{KJV}$ 

# **Baptism in Water:**

Ordinance of Baptism should be observed by all who have really repented to declare to the world that they have died with Jesus and that they have also been raised with Him to walk in newness of life.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost."  $Matthew~28:19_{\ KJV}$ 

# **Divine Healing:**

Deliverance from sickness is provided for us in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers.

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."

Isaiah 53:5 <sub>KJV</sub>

#### The Godhead:

Unity of the One being of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee. That they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

John 17:21 KJV

### The Blessed Hope:

Rapture of believers for those who are dead in Christ and those which are alive and remain.

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#### The Lake of Fire:

Whosoever is not found written in the Book of Life will be cast into everlasting punishment in the lake with burneth with fire and brimstone, this is the second death.

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

Revelation 21:8 KJV

#### The New Heavens and New Earth:

We look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dewelleth righteousness.

"Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

2 Peter 3:13 KJV