

## Articles of Faith and Doctrine

- 1. The plenary, verbal, inspiration of the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, and their inerrancy and full authority in faith and life. (2 Peter 1:21; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 4:12; John 10:35; Proverbs 30:5)
- 2. The eternal God existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (John 1:1-4; Matt. 28:19-20; Titus 2:13; Isaiah 638-10; Psalm 104:30)
- 3. The total ruin and depravity of man by nature through the fall, and necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit. (Genesis 6:5; Romans 3:9-12)
- 4. Jesus Christ as the Son of God: His virgin birth, sinless life, substitutionary death, bodily resurrection and present, constant intercession for His own in the presence of the Father. (Luke 22:70; Isaiah 7:14; Matt. 1:23; Hebrews 4:15; Matt. 26:6-30; Hebrews 7:25)
- 5. Eternal salvation for those who, by faith, accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour; the finished work of Christ at Calvary the only grounds for this gracious provision of God. (John 5:24; John 10:28; Romans 8:28-39; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:11-14)
- 6. The Holy Spirit indwelling every believer, uniting them to the risen and ascended Son of God and making them members one of another, knit together in love. (I Cor. 12:13; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 1:13-14)
- 7. The second coming of Jesus Christ to receive His own first, and then to reign in power and millennial glory; the resurrection of the body, the eternal blessedness of the saved and eternal punishment of the lost. (Isaiah 9:7; Hebrews 9:28; I Thess. 4:13-18; Psalm 72:7-8; Titus 2:13; Rev.19:1-21; Rev. 20:1-6)\*

\*Bible-believing Christians hold a variety of views on aspects of eschatology and should not be held to one view as long as there is clear agreement on the biblical expectation of the Lord's personal and imminent return.