## **Doctrinal Statement**

Our Beliefs are based solely on the Holy Bible. We believe the Bible is God's written work to all mankind and made up sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments. It is without error in its original manuscripts and it is the supreme and final authority in all matters.

God is eternally existing in three persons; Father, Son & Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ is both fully man and fully God and that Jesus is the only way that God has given to mankind so they can be reconciled to Himself. Jesus was born of a virgin, He lived a sinless life, performed miracles, died on a cross for the sins of all mankind, rose from the grave three days later, ascended into heaven and is at the right hand of the Father. Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth, He is building His church. Jesus will one day return to earth in power and glory.

The Holy Spirit is fully God who baptizes every follower of Jesus into the body of Christ at the point of faith in Jesus. The Holy Spirit indwells every follower of Jesus and gives them power to live a holy life. He gives gifts and power to the body of Christ to edify one another and be witnesses to a lost world.

Every man and woman is sinful and is alienated from God due to his or her own sin and only through faith in Jesus Christ can a person be restored into a right relationship with God. Salvation is God's free gift offered to all mankind. It is not based on human works, traditions or religious acts but solely on God's grace.

Because God gives man eternal life through Jesus Christ alone, the believer is secure in that salvation for eternity. Salvation is maintained by the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, not by the self-effort of the Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives this security.

Baptism is an act of obedience for everyone who confesses Jesus as Lord and it symbolizes the believers faith in the crucified, buried and risen Savior, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Jesus Christ.

The church is the body of Christ and is composed of all those who through faith and belief in Christ have been spiritually regenerated by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The mission of the church is to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit and teaching them to observe all that Jesus commanded.

The Great Commission is a literal command by Jesus Christ that remains in effect today. It was initially given to His first disciples while He walked the earth. This command requires all Christ followers to intentionally love, pray for, testify of Jesus and disciple people of peace who will give them access to their households in their city, region and the ends of the earth, bringing glory to God in every corner of the earth.