

# WHAT WE BELIEVE

## *We believe in.....*

- The plenary, verbal inspiration, infallibility, inerrancy and authority of the Bible, which is the Word of God
- The unity and Trinity of the One, True and living God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- The miraculous conception and virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, His deity, preexistence and eternity, His vicarious atoning death for the elect, and His bodily resurrection.
- The personality and deity of the Holy Spirit and His ministry both with the lost and saved. The gifts of the Spirit, which are no longer exercised since the completion of the canon of Scripture.
- The direct creation of man by divine fiat (not evolution) and the subsequent fall and total depravity of all men.
- Salvation by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone; the absolute necessity of the new birth; repentance and faith evidencing a new life; justification by faith alone without works; sanctification, positional, progressive, and complete; the perseverance and eternal security of the Saints; the eternal purpose of God in election; and the freeness of salvation.
- The independence, autonomy, and self-governing character of the local New Testament Church; the two offices being pastor and deacon.
- The two ordinances of believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- The present and future state of the righteous and the wicked.
- The separation of Church and State.
- Satan's personality, present work, and final doom.
- The resurrection; the personal, premillennial, pretribulational return of Christ for the Church; His revelation with the Church at the end of the Great Tribulation; and His thousand-year reign on the earth.