

Everywhere Beliefs

THE SCRIPTURES: The Bible is the inspired Word of God and the **revealed will of God. The Bible is the authority** for salvation and Christian living. (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:21).

GOD: We believe there is only **one God** (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is the creator of heaven and earth, and of all living beings. He has revealed Himself to humanity as the Father (Creator), as the Son (Savior and Creator), and as the Holy Ghost (indwelling Spirit of Christ). Jesus Christ is God manifested in flesh. He is both God and man. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 9:6, John 14:9, 1 Corinthians 8:6, 2 Corinthians 3:17, Ephesians 4:4-6; Colossians 2:9; Colossians 1:16-17, 1 Timothy 3:16, Romans 8:9.)

THE NEW BIRTH AND ETERNAL LIFE: Man's first step toward salvation is recognizing his sinful state (Romans 3:23) and his complete inability to restore himself to right standing with God (Ephesians 2:5-9). Salvation comes by grace through faith based on the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8-9). The New Birth is the re-creation of man's sinful spirit into a new creature in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:17) and is necessary for every person. This person becomes 100% righteous or made in right standing with God. (2 Corinthians 5:21, John 3:3-5; 2, Acts 2:38, 2 Corinthians 7:10; 1 John 5:12).

WATER BAPTISM: Baptism in water in the Name of Jesus is man's declaration to the world that he has died with Christ and has been raised with Him to walk in newness of life (Acts 2:38, Acts 10:47-48, Acts 19:5, Galatians 3:27, Matthew 28:19; Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12).

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY GHOST: The Baptism of the Holy Ghost (The Spirit of Christ) is a free gift promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to all believers. This experience is accompanied by the initial evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit of Christ gives utterance (Matthew 3:11; John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8, 2:4, Acts 2:37-39, Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:1-7, 2 Corinthians 3:17, Romans 8:9).

AUTHORITY: We believe that Jesus gave the Church power and authority to defeat the devil, fix things on the earth, and walk in complete victory. We shouldn't be asking Jesus to do things that He told us to do. (***Matthew 25:34-36, Luke 10:19, Matthew 16:19, Matthew 18:18, Ephesians 6:10-18, Mark 16:15-20, Matthew 10:8, 2 Corinthians 5:19-20, James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:8-9, 1 Corinthians 15:57***)

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT: We believe in the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. He ministers to His people through tongues, interpretation of tongues, prophecy; words of knowledge and wisdom, discerning of spirits, faith, working of miracles, healing, helps and government. (Mark 16:15-18; Acts 5:16; 1 Corinthians 12:1- 11, Romans 12:3-6)

LIVE BY FAITH: We believe every Believer is called to live and walk by faith. This means we trust God and do what He tells us to do. We don't worry, we do not fear, and we overcome anxiety. Faith living is obedience living. (Matthew 6:25-34, Philippians 4:6-7, and 1 Peter 5:7, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Habakkuk 2:4, Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11, and Hebrews 10:38, Hebrews 11:1-6)

DIVINE HEALING AND HEALTH: Healing for the physical ills of the human body is an integral part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, secured and made irrevocable by His blood, and is a benefit available to every member of the Body of Christ. Healing can be appropriated by faith in the Word of God, through the prayer of faith, and by the laying on of hands, and using wisdom to eat healthy (James 5:14-15; Mark 16:18; Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24).

FINANCIAL INCREASE: Throughout the Bible, God promises and makes provision for financial increase to those who hearken unto Him, work, obey His wisdom, and who walk in obedience to His Word. Financial increase is a covenant right and is available to anyone who has been born-again and willing to do what it takes to increase. A person must work at a job or a business and be a generous (frequent) giver. (Deuteronomy 8:18; 28:11-13; Malachi 3:10-12; Joshua 1:7-8; Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 8:6-11; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11, Ephesians 4:28, Philippians 4:19).

DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE: We believe **every Believer has a purpose** and can discover it through the wisdom of God. We believe God gives us our instructions for life through dreams, visions, counseling with spiritual leaders, and speaking directly to a person's heart. We do not believe people should copy each other and create a purpose by emulating cultural trends. A Believer should not think more highly of themselves by doing their own thing but should only do what God anointed them to do. (***James 1:5-8, Job 33:14-16, Proverbs 11:14, Acts 26:19, Romans 12:3-6, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Nehemiah 2:12, Luke 4:18, Ephesians 1:1***)

THE RETURN OF JESUS: Jesus Christ is coming again to catch away His church. In the end will be the final resurrection and the final judgment. The righteous will inherit eternal life, and the unrighteous eternal death. (See I Thessalonians 4:16-17; Revelation 20:11-15.)

EVERYWHERE: We believe that our Church is called to go EVERYWHERE to establish the Kingdom of God and make disciples through teaching and preaching with signs following. (Matthew 24:14, Mark 16:15-20, Acts 1:8, Acts 8:4)