

Tenants of Faith:

- We believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All One in nature, power and essence yet unique/distinctive in their roles. There is One true and living God who is the heavenly Father and creator of all things; Jesus the Son of God who being the Savior and the Messiah has been exalted to the right hand of God; and the Holy Spirit who is the Spirit of God by whom we must be born into the Kingdom and who functions as the ultimate teacher of believers. *Gen.1*, *Luke 3:21-22, 1 Co. 8:6, Ep. 4:4-6, Heb.1:1-4, Luke 1:35, Acts 2:33, Acts 10:38, John 3:5*
- The Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative Word of God. 2 *Ti.* 3:16, 1 *Th.* 2:13, Heb 4:12, Luke 21:33
- Before his earthly appearance as Jesus Christ- the Word was eternally with the Father. Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of a virgin, lived a sinless life and bore the full sacrifice for sin. We believe in His bodily resurrection, ascension to Heaven and His exaltation to the right hand of the Father and that He intercedes for His people from that place of honor. John 17:5, Luke 1:35, Ps. 110:1, Heb. 4:14-16, John 1:1, 14
- We are saved by God's grace, through faith in the person and work of Jesus Christ. Anyone can be restored to fellowship with God through repenting, believing and receiving by faith Jesus as their Savior and Lord. The Holy Spirit convicts man of sin and by faith causes him to be born again (regeneration) by coming to dwell in the believer. Ep. 2:4-10, Ro. 10:9,10,13; Titus 3:5, John 16:7-9
- Water baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper are two ordinances to be observed by the body of Christ. Mt. 28:18-20, Luke 22:19-20
- We believe in the equipping of the saints through the five-fold ministry of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelist, Pastors and Teachers as described in the New Testament. *Ep. 4:11-13*
- We believe the Church is the Body and Bride of Christ that consists of redeemed people from every tribe, nation and language. There is only one Church that meets in many fellowships throughout the earth. 1Co. 12:13, Ep. 4:4-6, Rev. 5:9
- We believe in the laying on of hands for the empowering of the Holy Spirit for the receiving of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and for healing. *Mt.10:8, Mark 16:15-18, James 5:14-15, Acts 19:6, Acts 9:17, 2 Tim. 1:6*
- We believe in the personal, visible appearing of Christ and the establishment of His Kingdom. *Mt.* 24:27-31, *Mt.* 24:44
- We believe in the resurrection of the Body, the final judgment, and the eternal blessing of the righteous in heaven and eternal suffering of the wicked in hell. *Mt.* 22:31-32, *John* 11:25-26, *John* 5:25-29, 1 Co.15, *Mt.* 25:31-46, 2 Th. 1:8-9