

**ARTICLE III : DOCTRINE AND FAITH**

A. We believe that the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, is the plenary inspired, infallible, and inerrant Word of God, and it is the final authority for Christian faith and life.

B. We believe in the one true and living God, eternally existing in three distinct Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, that God is the Creator and Sustainer of all creation.

C. We believe that Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and was born of the virgin Mary; that in Him perfect humanity and deity is found in one personality; that He is the only mediator between God and man; that He was crucified on the Cross for the sins of all mankind. His Blood was shed to fulfill the requirement of God and Law.

D. We believe that Jesus Christ was bodily raised from the dead, ascended to Heaven; that on the last day, Christ will come personally to the earth as He has promised, to judge the living and the dead; that there will be a bodily resurrection of the dead, with the believers inheriting life, and the nonbelievers eternal condemnation.

E. We believe that the Holy Spirit convicts persons of their sins, leads sinners to salvation in Christ, transforms their lives, and continues to guide, teach, help, and comforts them as their counselor.

F. We believe that since that first man Adam, all mankind sinned against God, all need to repent of their sins and believe in Christ, or will suffer the eternal punishment of Hell.

G. We believe that Salvation of humanity depends solely on the finished work of Christ once and for all as the Atonement for the sins of persons; that those who confess Jesus Christ as their Lord, and believe that God raised Him from the dead, shall be saved.