



## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

While this fellowship does not impose a specific dogma upon its constituency, we hold the following matters of faith to be the standard which describes our fellowship:

### **ABOUT THE BIBLE**

That the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, as found in the Protestant canon, are the inspired Word of God and as such, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct (2 Tim. 3:15-17; 1 Pet. 1:21).

### **ABOUT SALVATION**

That all men are lost, and that salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ, by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, being justified by grace through faith (John 3:3; Rom. 10:13-15, Eph. 2:8,9; Titus 3:5-7).

### **ABOUT WATER BAPTISM**

That the ordinance of baptism in water is commanded in Scripture, and that all who repent and believe on Christ as Lord and Savior are to be baptized (Matt. 28:19; Acts 10:47,48; Rom. 6:4).

### **ABOUT SPIRIT BAPTISM**

That the believer may receive the promise of the Father by allowing Jesus to baptize him in the Holy Spirit (Matt. 3:11; Luke 24:49; Acts 2:4).

### **ABOUT THE LORD'S TABLE**

That the ordinance of the Lord's Supper should be observed regularly (1 Cor. 11:24,25).

### **ABOUT THE GIFTS**

That the gifts, ministries, miracles and other manifestations and operations of the Holy Spirit as described in Scriptures are still valid for the church today and are to be taught, expected and practiced today as the Spirit wills (1 Cor. 12 & 14; Eph. 4:11).

### **ABOUT THE SECOND COMING**

That Jesus will return bodily to the earth, as He promised, to provide an eternal inheritance to believers and judgment to unbelievers (1 Thess. 4:13-18; Acts 1:11).

## **ABOUT THE TRINITY**

That within the nature of the one true God there are three eternal persons, the Father, His only begotten Son the Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit (John 1:1; John 17:21; Heb. 1:8; 2 Cor. 13:14).

## **ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHIC**

That legitimate sexual relations are exercised solely within marriage. Hence, sexual activities, such as, but not limited to, adultery, fornication, incest, homosexuality, pedophilia and bestiality are inconsistent with the teachings of the Bible and the Church. Further, lascivious behavior, the creation and/or distribution and/or viewing of pornography, and efforts to alter one's gender, are incompatible to the biblical witness.

That marriage has been ordained by God. This church recognizes marriage as exclusively the legal union of one man and one woman in which such union is a lifetime commitment.