Biblical Doctrines Emphasized By

Faith Mountain Fellowship Church

We believe in:

- 1. One God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16-17, Matthew 28:18-20, 1 Corinthians 13:14)
- 2. The full and unique inspiration of the Holy Bible as the divine Word of God, the only infallible, sufficient, and authoritative rule of faith and practice (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:19-21)
- 3. The deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His substitutional death and bodily resurrection, His ascension, His intermediary intercession, and His personal second coming in power and glory (Matthew 1:21-23, John 1:1, John 10:30, 2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Timothy 2:5, Acts 1:9-11, Romans 8:34, Revelation 22:12-13)
- 4. The fall of man, his moral depravity, and the necessity of new birth through Christ (Genesis 3:9-12, Isaiah 53:6, John 3:3, Romans 3:23)
- 5. The perfect sacrifice of Christ through His shed blood for our redemption and reconciliation *(Ephesians 1:7, Hebrews 9:11-14, Hebrews 10:10)*
- 6. Salvation through a personal experience of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (John 3:3, John 11:25, John 3:16, Romans 6:23, Acts 4:12)
- 7. Justification of the believer by faith through new life in the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:11, Ephesians 3:12, Hebrews 12:2, Titus 3:5, John 3:3)
- 8. Sanctification of the believer by faith; a new creation in Christ, totally surrendered to the work of God through the Holy Spirit, resulting in the fruits of the Spirit and the gift of power for holy living and service (Romans 6:17-19, 1 Corinthians 1:30, 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8, 1 Peter 2:1-5)
- 9. The eternal security of the believer living in surrendered fellowship with Jesus Christ (John 3:17, John 10:28, John 15:7, John 15:16, 1 Peter 2:1-5)
- 10. The resurrection of the body to eternal life for those who are in Christ, and to eternal punishment for those who are not in Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, 2 Peter 2:1-5, Revelation 20:15)
- 11. The spiritual unity of believers belonging to the Body of Christ, His Church (John 17:20-21, Ephesians 4:3-6, 1 Peter 2:5, Hebrews 10:24-25)
- 12. Water baptism in obedience to Christ's command, and the public profession of faith in Jesus Christ (*Matthew 28:19*)
- 13. The practice of biblical church discipline in the event that steps are taken to reconcile a member who chooses to continue in sin and refuses to turn from the behavior in question; the goal always abiding in the hope of full reconciliation and restoration (Matthew 18:15-17, 1 Corinthians 5)