



ARTICLES OF FAITH

(as outlined in WCC's Bylaw)

1. The Bible is the inspired Word of God, and our only authority for faith, worship and conduct (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21).
2. God is the Creator and Redeemer who exists in the person of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1; Colossians 1:14-17; Hebrews 1:1-4).
3. Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried, rose again and ascended into heaven (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).
4. Jesus will come again to receive all believers to Himself (John 14:3; Acts 1:9-11).
5. The Holy Spirit convicts people of sin, regenerates the believing sinner, indwells, guides, instructs and empowers the believer, through spiritual gifts as He wills, for a life and service that is pleasing to God (John 3:5-8; Acts 1:8; John 14:26; 1 Corinthians 2; 1 Corinthians 12:11).
6. Humankind was created in the image of God, but fell into sin, and consequently incurred both physical and spiritual death, which is separation from God (Genesis 1:26, 27; 2:7, 17; 3:6-24; Romans 3:9-23; Ephesians 2:1-3).
7. Salvation is found in no one else but Jesus Christ, His blood, righteousness and resurrection (Acts 4:12).
8. The church is a fellowship of all true believers who have been born by the Holy Spirit into the family of God (Hebrews 10:5; 1 Corinthians 1:2).