

# The House of Prayer & Praise

## Affirmations of Faith

**We Believe** that there is One God, who is eternally existent in three manifestations: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1-3, 26; Matthew 3:16,17; John 1:1,14,10:30, 14:26, 15:26; Matthew 28:19)

**We Believe** in: the Deity of Jesus Christ, that He is the Son of God and therefore co-equal to Him, that He was sent by God to be born of a virgin, that He lived a sinless life, performed miracles, that His atoning death on the Cross of Calvary was for the remission of sin by the shedding of His innocent blood, His burial and bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father. (Luke 1:26-33, 22:20, 24:46)

**We Believe** for the salvation of the lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is essential and that repentance from sin and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is the only way to come into a true relationship with God. (Ephesians 1:7; Romans 10:9-10, 5:7-11; Colossians 1:13-14, 21-22; John 17:16-22; II Corinthians 5:17; I Corinthians 6:19)

**We Believe** in the ordinances of the Church: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. (Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 2:38, 1 Corinthians 10:16, I Corinthians 11:26-28, Matthew 26:26-29)

**We Believe** that the Bible is the only inspired, infallible, inerrant, Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20)

**We Believe** that the Church is God's ordained institution headed by Jesus Christ. The Church is comprised of all those who have received Jesus Christ as savior, and is organized for worship, for prayer, for fellowship, for communion, and for the spiritual growth and support of every believer. (Romans 10:9, Matthew 28:19-20, Ephesians 2:20)

**We Believe** that the Holy Spirit indwells all true believers and enables them to live a Godly life. (John 16:1-13; Acts 5:3-4; Titus 3:5; Matthew 3:11; Ephesians 1:13-14; I Corinthians 12:1-11)

**We believe** in the Apostles doctrine & the resurrection of the saints & that the church is the physical body of Christ