

Full Life Community Church Beliefs

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Our beliefs are based on the Bible, which we believe is God's Word, without error and our guide for living. The following eight beliefs are essential beliefs that are accepted by evangelical believers across the world and history.

1. ABOUT GOD

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed as a Trinity, that is, one being existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God.

Genesis 1:1, 26-27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

2. ABOUT JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again someday to earth to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:22-23; John 1:1-5; 14:10-30; Acts 1:9-11; Romans 1:3-4; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13; Hebrews 4:14-15

3. ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son of God. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ and lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. The power and activities of the Holy Spirit are the same today as they were in the times of the Bible.

John 14:16-17, 16:7-13; Acts 1:8, 2:4; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16, 12:7-11; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 1:13, 5:18

4. ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's Word to us, written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Bible is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Since the Bible is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error.

Psalm 12:6, 119:105,160; Proverbs 30:5; 2 Timothy 1:13, 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21

5. ABOUT HUMAN BEINGS

People are made in the spiritual image of God, to be like Him in character. People are the supreme object of God's creation. Although every person has tremendous potential for good, all of us are marred by an attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life.

Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a, 59:1-2; Romans 3:23

6. ABOUT SALVATION

Salvation is God's free gift to us but we must accept it. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in God's offer of forgiveness through the death of Jesus Christ can anyone be saved from sin's penalty. When we turn from our self-ruled life and turn to Jesus in faith we are saved. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

John 1:12, 14:6; Romans 5:1, 6:23, 10:9-10; Galatians 3:26; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5

7. ABOUT THE CHURCH

The church is the body of Christ with a divinely called ministry. Its purpose is to evangelize the world, worship God and encourage believers to grow in the likeness of Christ through fellowship, discipleship and ministry.

Matthew 22:37-40, 28:18-20; Ephesians 4:11-16

8. ABOUT ETERNITY

People were created to exist forever. After death, we will either exist eternally separated from God by sin, or exist eternally with God through forgiveness and salvation. To be eternally separated from God is spiritual death in Hell with Satan. To be eternally in union with God is eternal life in Heaven.

John 3:16, 14:17; Romans 6:23, 8:17-18; 1 Cor. 2:7-9; Revelation 20:15