

Church of Tomorrow

ESSENTIALS OF FAITH

We believe in one, eternal God, who is three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is the sole Creator and is continually involved in the affairs of individuals. He changes not and is the same yesterday, today and forever.

We believe it is the will of God for all to be saved and come into the knowledge of the Truth. The only Way to life and life eternal is through Jesus Christ. His death and his perfect blood being shed was the only possible atonement for the sins of fallen mankind. He makes a new creation out of all of those who come to Him, repent, believe that He was raised from the dead, and put their full trust in Him as Lord and Savior. This new birth is by grace alone through faith, not of works.

We believe those who are made new in Jesus Christ are to love God and people, lost and saved, and should walk in true holiness. To do so can only be obtained by being empowered by and filled with the Holy Spirit. This is a second spiritual and ongoing experience available to everyone who has been born again.

We believe in the Holy Bible and all that it affirms. It is the final authority for the believer.

We believe the purpose of the Church is to be called out of the world's "worldview" into a Kingdom "worldview" to glorify God, reach the lost and disciple the believer. Every member is a minister of reconciliation. All of the gifts and manifestations of the Spirit are available to believers today just as they are found in the New Testament.

We believe that at death the spirits and souls of those who have trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ pass immediately into His presence and there remain in conscious bliss until the resurrection of the glorified body. At time of the resurrection of the glorified body He will return for his own. The spirit and soul will be reunited with the body and shall live with Him forever in glory. All those who rejected the Lord will eternally be separated from God.