# We believe:

## **Statement of Faith:**

The Holy Bible is the inspired word of God and is the basis for our statement of faith. We band ourselves together as a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ. Personally committed to sharing the good news of salvation to lost mankind. The ordinances of the Church are baptism and the Lord's Supper.

### The Lordship of Jesus:

Christ is the only mediator between God and man. He is the living Lord of the Bible and the living Lord of today.

#### **The Supremacy of Scripture:**

The Bible is our guide. Each believer, with the help of the Holy Spirit, is encouraged to study the scriptures to show himself approved. The Bible is our final authority on faith and conduct.

## **The Priesthood of Believers:**

Every person can approach God directly through Christ. Personal faith in Jesus Christ is the only way to God the Father. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God" (Eph. 2:8). However, one cannot be a priest by himself, one needs to be a part of the church, and a witness to others.

#### **Believer's Baptism:**

Baptism is only administered to those who believe and follow Christ. The ordinance of baptism has no meaning apart from the spiritual change which has already taken place within the believer. Immersion is the only form of baptism taught in the Bible and used in the early church; therefore, we baptize by immersion. Immersion symbolizes death to sinful living and our being raised to a new life in Christ.