

## **1) We adhere to the fundamentals of the Christian Faith**

- a) The Divine inspiration of Holy Scripture, the Bible: (11 Timothy 3:16)
- b) The Trinity. Our God is 3 eternal and equal Persons in one Godhead: (1 John 5:7)
- c) The virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ: (Luke 1:26-38)
- d) The actual, physical death of our Lord Jesus Christ: (John 19:33)
- e) The bodily resurrection of our Lord Jesus: (1 Corinthians 15)
- f) The creation of the Universe by God's spoken word: (Hebrews 11:3)

## **2) We preach a full and sound Gospel to all**

- a) All have sinned therefore need to be saved (Romans 3:23)
- b) All must repent of their sins before God (Acts 3:19)
- c) Christ died for our sins and rose again (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)
- d) Salvation is only found in The Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12)
- e) Eternal Life is received by Faith through Grace (John 3:16) (Ephesians 2:8)
- f) Eternal punishment for rejecting God's Son (John 3:36)
- g) Once saved we are forever saved (John 10:28-29)

## **3) We acknowledge the importance of Christian Baptism**

- a) Only born again believers are baptised (Acts 8:37)
- b) Only baptism by total immersion is practised (Acts 8:38)
- c) Declaration of our walking in newness of life (Romans 6:4)
- d) Living our lives no longer practising sin (Romans 6:6)

#### **4) We acknowledge the importance of 'breaking bread'.**

- a) Only baptised believers breaking bread ([Acts 2:41-42](#))
- b) Breaking Bread every first day of the week ([Acts 20:7](#))
- c) The gathering purpose is remembrance ([1 Corinthians 11:23-25](#))
- d) Being open for witnessing by others ([1 Corinthians 11:26](#))
- e) Never participating lightly or impurely ([1 Corinthians 11:27-29](#))

#### **5) We lay emphasis on the individual responsibility of each assembly and its members.**

- a) Having no regional or national organisation ([Revelation 1-3](#))
- b) Each assembly having its own leaders/overseers ([Acts 20:28](#))
- c) The assembly is accountable only to Christ ([Hebrews 13:17](#))
- d) Recognising the roles of audible men and silent women ([1 Timothy 2](#))
- e) Honouring the headship of Christ ([1 Corinthians 11:1-16](#))
- f) Exercising all the gifts given to all the men ([Ephesians 4:11-13](#))
- g) Accepting that the sign gifts have ceased ([1 Corinthians 13:8](#))

#### **6) We appreciate the distinctive Christian hope of The Lords coming again**

- a) The certainty of his coming ([John 14:3](#))
- b) The change in us at his coming ([Philippians 3:21](#))
- c) The catching up of living and raised believers ([1 Thessalonians 4:16-17](#))
- d) This coming is before any 'Tribulation Period' ([1 Thessalonians 1:10](#))