

12 PILLARS OF OUR FAITH

- 1. DENOMINATION.** We are a Charismatic, Non-denominational Church.
 - **IN ESSENTIAL BELIEFS — WE HAVE UNITY**

"There is one Body and one Spirit...there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of us all..." Ephesians 4:4-6
 - **IN NON-ESSENTIAL BELIEFS — WE HAVE LIBERTY**

"Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters... Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To his own master he stands or falls... So then each of us will give an account of himself to God... So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God." Romans 14:1, 4, 12, 22
 - **IN ALL OUR BELIEFS — WE SHOW CHARITY**

*"...If I hold in my mind not only all human knowledge but also the very secrets of God, and if I have the faith that can move mountains — but have **no love**, I amount to nothing at all." 1 Corinthians 13:2 (Ph)*
- 2. ABOUT THE INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE**

The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors, under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is the truth without any mixture of error. 2 Peter 1:20,21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalm 119:105,160, 12:6; Proverbs 30:5 (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Peter 1:23-25; Hebrews 4:12)
- 3. ABOUT GOD**

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God. (Philippians 2:6; John 14:28; John 16:28; John 1:1,14,18; John 15:26; 1 John 5:7), Genesis 1:1,26,27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14
- 4. ABOUT MAN, HIS FALL AND REDEMPTION**

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 a voluntary attitude of disobedience toward God called "sin". This attitude separates people from God and causes many problems in life. Mans only hope of achieving his potential is through redemption in Jesus Christ the Son of God. (Genesis 1:26-31; Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21; Psalm 8:3-6; Isaiah 53:6a; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 59:1, 2)

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5. **THE LORD'S SUPPER.** (1 Corinthians. 11:24-28)
6. **THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER.** All believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect and earnestly seek, the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, according to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31). This experience is distinct and subsequent to the experience of the new birth. (Acts 2:38; 10:44-46; 11:14-16; 15:7-9)
7. **THE EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.** The full consummation of the baptism of the believers in the Holy Spirit is evidenced by the initial physical sign of speaking with tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. (Acts 2:4; 10:44-46; 19:2,6; 1:8)
8. **THE CHURCH.** The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for fulfilling of her great commission. (Ephesians 1:22; 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:23)
9. **TOTAL PROSPERITY**
 - a. Spiritual. (John 3:3,11; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 10:9,10)
 - b. Mental. (2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 12:2; Isaiah 26:3)
 - c. Physical. (Isaiah 53:4,5; Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24)
 - d. Financial. (3 John 2; Malachi 3:10,11; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-19; Deuteronomy 28:1-14)
 - e. Social. (Proverbs 3:4)
10. **THE BLESSED HOPE.** Jesus is coming again to gather all His saints to ever be with Him. (1 Corinthians 15:51,52; 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17; 2 Thessalonians 2:1)
11. **THE LAKE OF FIRE.** Those who have not accepted the redemptive work of Jesus Christ will suffer eternal separation from God. (Revelation 19:20; 20:10-15)
12. **THE MILLENNIAL REIGN OF JESUS CHRIST.** The return of our Lord Jesus Christ with His saints from heaven to rule and reign one thousand years on earth as the Scriptures promised (Romans 11:25, 27; 2 Thessalonians 1:7; Revelation 19:11-16; 20:1-7). After this, there shall be a new heaven and a new earth (Revelation 21).

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