



CHURCHALIVE

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***Foundations 201:
Beliefs***



OUR BELIEFS

- **We believe in one God revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**
 - *“Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one.” 1 Corinthians 8:4 (NKJV)*
 - *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)*
- **We believe in the virgin birth of Jesus, His sinless life, His powerful miracles, the sacrifice of His vicarious and atoning death, His bodily resurrection, ascension, and future return to earth as both Lord and King.**
 - *“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV)*
 - *“But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.” Mark 16:6 (NKJV)*
 - *“Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.” 1 Thessalonians 4:17 (NKJV)*
- **We believe in the absolute inspiration of Holy Scripture.**
 - *“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness...” 2 Timothy 3:16 (NKJV)*
- **We believe in faith and obedience to God’s Word, which by the power of the Holy Spirit develops a victorious and overcoming life.**
 - *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.” James 1:22 (NKJV)*
- **We believe that justification and sanctification is by grace through faith in our Lord’s sacrificial death on the cross.**
 - *“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God...” Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV)*
 - *“And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.” 1 Corinthians 6:11 (NKJV)*



- **We believe that every convert is to be water baptized by immersion.**
 - *“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.”*
Matthew 28:19-20 (NKJV)

 - *“It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan.¹⁰ And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove.”*
Mark 1:9-10 (NKJV)

- **We believe in partaking of the body and blood of Jesus through Holy Communion/The Lord’s Supper. Communion represents the broken body of Christ for our healing and the giving of His blood for the salvation of mankind.**
 - *“For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread;²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”²⁵ In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”* 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NKJV)

- **We believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues is available to every Christian subsequent to conversion; however, scripture does not dictate that it is a requirement for salvation**
 - *“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*
Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

 - *“When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.³ Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them.⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”* Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)



- **We believe that the church is God’s highest institution on the earth. The message and mission of the church is the “gospel of the Kingdom.”**
 - *“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”*
Matthew 16:18-19 (NKJV)

- **We believe in the literal second coming of our Lord, the resurrection of the saved unto eternal life and the unsaved to eternal damnation and the ultimate victory of the eternal Kingdom of God.**
 - *“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”*
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 (NKJV)

 - *“But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.” Revelation 21:8 (NKJV)*

- **We believe that God ordained marriage between one man and one woman.**
 - *“Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. ²³ And Adam said: “This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.” ²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Genesis 2:22-24 (NKJV)*

- **We believe in the sanctity of life. We are pro-life!**
 - *“Then God blessed them and said, ‘Be fruitful and multiply...’” Genesis 1:28*

 - *“You shall not murder.” Exodus 20:13 (NKJV)*