We Believe



This guide serves as a reminder of the church's values & identity.

In God, the creator of the universe and humankind—almighty, holy, and the source of life.

Point Two

Humankind was created as the image of God to worship Him and to represent Him in His likeness.

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Humankind has failed to live according to God's purpose by choosing to sin—worshipping creation and misrepresenting God's likeness.

The consequences of sin [revealed to Moses in the Old Testament] is separation from God, which leads to death.

Point Four

Jesus Christ, our Lord and God's only son [who was conceived by the Holy Spiritinto this world, born of the Virgin Mary]

lived a perfectly sinless life, [revealing the nature and character of God] and took the full consequences of humankind's sin onto himself as a substitutionary sacrifice when he was crucified.

Jesus died, was buried, and rose from death on the third day, and ascended into heaven after appearing to many witnesses.

Point Six

The Holy Spirit was sent [by Jesus after His ascension] to convict humankind of their sinfulness and of their need for a Saviour,

and only through the power of the Holy Spirit can we place our faith in Jesus Christ.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we can repent of our sins and be assured of our forgiveness.

Point Eight

The Bible, the Church, its historic creeds, and the presence of the Holy Spirit guide us to live according to the promise of God,

and we are promised with a future return of Jesus and the resurrection of the dead for judgement.

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