

Bible Baptist church stands in line with historic orthodox Christianity and every member of Bible Baptist church affirms and believes the following core historical beliefs.

CORE BELIFES

GOD: We believe there is one eternally existing God, who exists as three persons living in perfect community—God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ) and the Holy Spirit. God created the world from nothing and governs all things, always, in all places.

(Deut.6:4; Ps. 90:1-2; Is. 48:16; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14; Eph. 1:3-14; Hebrews 1:1-4; Gen. 1:1- 2:3; Ex. 20:11; Heb. 11:3)

The Bible: We believe the Bible is God’s written revelation of Himself to mankind divinely given through human authors who were inspired by the Holy Spirit. It is entirely true, inherent, totally sufficient, and completely authoritative for matters of life and faith.

(Ps.119:128; 2 Tim. 3:14-16; 2 Pet. 1:21)

Human Beings: We believe we are created by God to bear His image. They are the crowning work of His creation worthy of love, dignity, and respect regardless of matters like age, race, gender, or class.

(Gen.1:27-31; Gen. 3:1-19; Rom. 3:9-23; Rom. 5:12-21; Eph. 2:1-3; James 2:10)

Because of the Fall, the image of God in people is distorted but not lost. All people have disobeyed God willfully through sin; thus inheriting both physical and spiritual death and the need for redemption. All human beings are born with a sin nature and into an environment inclined toward sin. Only by the grace of God through Jesus Christ can they experience salvation.

Jesus: We believe Jesus Christ was fully human and fully God. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless perfect life; died, as our substitute, the death we deserved because of our sin; and physically rose from the dead. He offers us full and eternal life through His own resurrection, ascended into heaven, and will one-day return.

(Is. 7:14; 9:6; Matt. 1:23; John 1:1-14; Col. 2:9; Heb. 1:1-4; 1 Cor. 15:1-57)

Salvation: We believe salvation comes only through Jesus Christ, the only mediator between God and man. No other religion, belief, or person can reconcile God and man. He alone can provide forgiveness and eternal salvation.

Salvation comes only through a faith relationship with Jesus Christ, the Savior, as a person repents of sin and receives Christ’s forgiveness and eternal life. Salvation is instantaneous and accomplished solely by the power of the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. This salvation is wholly of God by grace on the basis of Christ’s life, death and resurrection, not on the basis of human works. All the redeemed are secured in Christ forever. (John 10:27-30; Rom. 8:28-39; 1 Pet. 1:3-5; Eph. 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-6; John 1:10-13; Rom. 6:23; and Heb. 9:22)

The Holy Spirit: We believe each person who is “born again” experiences the presence of God, the fullness of life, and a personal relationship with God through the Holy Spirit, who indwells us, convicts us

of sin, points us to Christ, and applies Christ's work to our lives. (John 16:8-15; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:13-14; 1 Pet. 1:2)

THE CHURCH

We believe the Church is not a building or organization. The Church is people who, as the body of Christ, are sent into the world to show the glory of God. The church fulfills its purpose by becoming people who follow Christ with their whole heart and help others to do the same.

Matt. 16:18; Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1; 1 Cor. 12:1-28; 2 Cor. 1:1; Philippians 1:1; Colossians 1:18; 1Tim. 3:1-15; Matt 28:18-20)

THE FUTURE

We believe God will bring the world to its appropriate end in His own time and in His own way. At that time, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth. The saved will be a part of the New Heaven and a New Earth where Believers from all of human history will live with God. It will be perfect with no evil or sin. Christ will judge both the saved and unsaved. Those who have trusted Christ will receive a glorified body and dwell forever with the Lord. Those who have not trusted in Christ will spend eternity in hell, the place of everlasting punishment.

(Mark 13:31; 2 Peter 3:10-13; Rev 21-22, John 5:28-29; Rev. 20:11-15, 1 Cor. 15:20-57; Phil. 3:20-21; 1 Thess. 4:13-5:11)