

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

WCELC has developed a Statement of Faith since we are a bible believing institution.

We believe:

- The Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God. (2 Tim. 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21)
- There is only one God, eternally existent in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1, Matt. 28:19, John 10:30)
- In the deity of Jesus Christ John 10:33), His virgin birth (Is. 7:14, Matt. 1:23, Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrew. 4:15, 7:26), His miracles John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3, Ephesians. 1:7, Hebrews 2:9), His resurrection John 11:25, 1 Cor. 15:4), His ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11, Rev. 19:11).
- In the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the sinfulness of human nature; and that we are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved. John 3:16-19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8,9; Ephesians. 2:8-10. Titus 3:5)
- In the resurrection of both the saved and the lost - the saved to the resurrection of life, and the lost to the resurrection of condemnation. John 5:28-29)
- In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9; I Cor. 12:12,13; Gal. 3:26-28)
- In the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13,14; I Cor. 3:16; 6:19,20; Ephesians. 4:30,5:18)