



ARTICLES OF FAITH

Living Water Fellowship

As a Christian congregation of New Testament believers, we the **LIVING WATER FELLOWSHIP** subscribe to the following declaration of the things most surely believed among us, that we may worship in unity, of the same mind and judgment, speaking the same beliefs in love, with the foremost purpose to glorify God and establish His kingdom, then to instruct His people.

WE BELIEVE

1. The Scriptures

The Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the inspired word of God.
(*2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20–21*)

2. One God in Three Persons

In one God eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
(*Genesis 1:26; John 14:26; Matthew 28:19; 1 John 5:7*)

3. Jesus Christ

That Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of the Father, conceived of the Holy Ghost, and born of the virgin Mary. That this same Jesus was crucified until dead, buried, and raised from the dead on the third day. That He ascended to heaven and is today at the right hand of the Father as our intercessor.
(*John 1:14,18; Matthew 1:18,23; Luke 1:27; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 23:33; Romans 8:34; 1 Corinthians 15:3–4*)

4. Sin and Repentance

That all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, and that there must be a true repentance from those sins as necessary to forgiveness of sin.
(*Romans 3:23–24; Romans 2:4*)

5. Salvation by Grace

That salvation is a gift of grace from God to man, made possible only through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ after repentance from sin.
(*Romans 3:24; Romans 5:9–10; Ephesians 2:8; Ephesians 1:7*)

6. The Possibility of Falling Away

That it is possible for man to turn his back on salvation, and to die in a state of sin, with the consequences of hell to look forward to.

(Hebrews 3:12; Hebrews 10:26–31; Isaiah 29:13; Hebrews 6:4–6; John 15:2–6)

7. Holiness

Holiness is God's standard for living for His people.

(Hebrews 12:14; 2 Corinthians 7:1; Leviticus 20:7)

8. The Holy Ghost

That the Holy Ghost is a vital and essential part of body worship. That all gifts, signs, and wonders are still active today as in the days of Pentecost, and that all believers should strive for the fullness of His presence in their lives.

(Joel 2:28–29; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; 1 Corinthians 12; 1 Corinthians 14; John 14:16)

9. Divine Healing

Divine healing is provided for in the atonement.

(Isaiah 53:4–5; James 5:14–16; 1 Peter 2:24)

10. Water Baptism

Baptism in water by total immersion as a direct command of our Lord, to be done in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

(Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Colossians 2:12; Acts 8:36–37)

11. The Lord's Supper

In the Lord's Supper as a commandment of our Savior as a memorial to His death and second coming, limited to Christian believers.

(1 Corinthians 11:23–30)

12. The Second Coming

In the premillennial second coming of Jesus.

- First, to resurrect the righteous dead and to catch away the living saints to Him in the air.
- Second, to reign on earth for 1000 years.
(1 Thessalonians 4:13–18; 1 Corinthians 15:51–53; Revelation 20:6; Revelation 1:7; Revelation 19:11–21; Revelation 20:2–3,6)

13. Resurrection and Eternity

In bodily resurrection; eternal life for the righteous and eternal punishment for the wicked.

(1 Corinthians 15:20–21; Romans 8:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17; 1 Corinthians 15:53–54; Revelation 20:5–6, 12–15; John 5:29; Daniel 12:2)

14. Service to God

That God, through His Holy Spirit, calls all believers into an active relationship of service to Him: each one doing that which he is called to, as scripturally guided.

(James 2:14–18; 1 Corinthians 12)

15. Humanity in God's Image

We believe that God has designed humanity, male and female, as a reflection of His image.

(Genesis 1:26–27)

16. Marriage

We believe marriage, as God instituted, will be between one man and one woman in total commitment to one another in love and mutual respect as Christ loves the Church.

(Matthew 19:4–6; Ephesians 5:31–33; Hebrews 13:4)