



WE AT ENCOUNTER CHURCH BELIEVE THE FOLLOWING:

## THE BIBLE

The bible forms the bases of our beliefs and doctrines. We believe that the Bible is the top authority in our lives as it is the divinely inspired word of God and that holy people of God were moved by the Holy Spirit to write the very words of Scripture. We do not add any other books or teachings to the bible.

## GOD

We believe in one God who exists in three persons. God the Father exists eternally as the Creator of heaven and earth, the Giver of the Law, to whom all things will be subjected, so that He may be all in all.

## JESUS

The Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal and only begotten Son of the Father, is true God and true man. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and by His sinless life, miracles and teaching, gave full revelation of the Father. He died upon the cross, the Just for the unjust, as a substitution sacrifice. He rose from the dead. He is now at the right hand of the Majesty on high as our great High Priest. He will come again to establish His kingdom in righteousness and peace.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is also God, performing actions and possessing the attributes of the Deity. His personality is shown by the fact that He has personal characteristics and that individuals may relate to Him as a person.



## SALVATION

Salvation has been provided for all people through the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. Salvation is appropriated into our lives by faith in Christ's death and resurrection. Salvation is not just a decision, it's also a radical transformation of our old nature into a new creation.

## PRAYER

We recognize the example set for us by Jesus Christ. This means keeping open lines of communication with God through which He brings about eternal change.

## BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe in the present day operation of the Holy Spirit in our lives redeeming power of the Holy Spirit which enables a believer to live a holy life according to Acts 2:4.

## THE CHURCH

The Church is a local community of believers joined together through faith in Christ. It is committed to the teachings of Christ and obeying all of His commands, and it seeks to bring the Good News to the world. The Church works together in love and unity demonstrating the love of Jesus.

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