

# ARTICLES OF FAITH OF LIFE OF CHRIST CHURCH

## Article I. Scripture

We believe that: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and for instruction in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16 (KJV)

## Article II. Godhead

We believe in one God in heaven, who is revealed as 3-in-one. I John 5:7 (KJV) says, "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." (St. John 1:1; Deut. 6:4; Romans 1:20 and Col. 2:9)

## Article III. To Be Born Again - Born of Water and of the Spirit

We believe that in order to enter the Kingdom of God, we must be born again.

Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." John 3:5 (Also, Acts 2:38-39)

## Article IV. Water Baptism

We believe that in Matt. 28:19-20, Jesus commands us to go out and teach all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38 says to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of our sins.

## Article V. Salvation by Grace Through Faith

We believe that salvation is a gift from God, given to us by His grace through our faith in believing that through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved from our sins and are now reconciled with God. (Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 5:11; John 6:54-58; John 6:63; Acts 10:39-43).

## Article VI. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a gift bestowed upon us from God when we hear, receive and believe His Word. (Matt. 3:11; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-4; Acts 10:38-48; Acts 19:4-6; Jude 19-20; Acts 8:12-17; Jude 19-20)

## Article VII. Jesus' Death & Resurrection

We believe Jesus died to redeem us from our sins, was buried and rose again the third day. (I Corin. 15:14; Romans 4:25).

## Article VIII. Communion

We believe in the Table of the Lord, commonly called Communion or the Lord's Supper, for believers (1 Corinthians 11:28-32).