



At Living Hope we believe:

1. the sixty-six books of the Bible to be the inspired and inerrant Word of God; (2 Timothy 3:16)
2. in one God, eternal and self-existent, manifested to man as Father, Son and Holy Spirit; (Mark 12:29; Mark 1:9-11; Isaiah 44:6; Revelation 2:8; Romans 8:9)
3. that Jesus Christ is true God and true Man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin; (John 1:1,14; Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 1:23; 1 Timothy 3:16)
4. He died on the cross and shed His blood as a sacrifice for our sins; He rose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of Majesty on high; (1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Mark 16:19; Hebrews 1:3)
5. that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin; (Genesis 2:3; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22)
6. that man can be justified only by receiving grace through personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; (Galatians 2:16; Romans 1:16-17; Romans 3:20-26; Ephesians 2:8-9)
7. that water baptism as believers identifies us with the death and burial of Christ, and that it is an expression of our faith and covenant relationship with God; (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-4; Mark 16:16)
8. in the ministry of the Holy Spirit to glorify Christ, to convict men and to empower the believer. We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and that it is God's desire for all believers to exercise spiritual gifts as the Spirit distributes them, including speaking in tongues and prophecy; (Acts 2:4; Acts 10:44-46; Acts 19:6; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
9. that the true Church is composed of such persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ, have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit; (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13)
10. in the church universal and local, as the Body of Christ, the expression of Jesus on the earth; (Colossians 1:18, 24; Revelation 1:4, 20)
11. that Christ wants the members of His Church to carry the gospel into all the world; (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15)
12. that the Holy Spirit is at work today within the Church through His gifts, fruits, and ascension gift ministries; (1 Corinthians 12; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 4:11-12)
13. that Christ will present to Himself a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it shall be holy and without blemish; (Ephesians 5:27; 1 Thessalonians 4:17)
14. in the personal, literal Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to judge the living and the dead; (Revelation 22:12; Matthew 24:36-37)
15. in the bodily resurrection of the dead - of the believer to everlasting blessedness, and of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting condemnation. (Revelation 20:4-6, 11-15)