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Core Beliefs

The following are the core beliefs of Faith Church International based on the foundational truths taught in the Bible. All of our teaching and ministry is rooted in and flows out of these Biblical doctrines.

The Bible

We believe the scripture of the Old and New Testament to be the inspired _____ of God, presenting to us the complete revelation of His will for the _____ of mankind and constituting the divine and only rule of Christian _____ and practice.

“All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.” 2 Timothy 3:16

“for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.” 2 Peter 1:21

Trinity

We believe that God is a Trinity in _____ manifested in _____ persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

“When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’” Matthew 3:16-17

Mankind & The Fall

We believe that man is created in the _____ of God but through Adam's transgression and fall, _____ came into the world.

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.” Romans 5:12

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

Salvation

We believe that salvation is made possible through the meritorious _____ of Jesus Christ on the _____; that we are saved by faith through _____.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9

The Church

We believe that the _____ _____ is the body Jesus Christ, Jesus Himself being the _____. It is made up of all true believers who witness a _____ _____ experience.

“And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have preeminence.” Colossians 1:18

“Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and

prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.” Ephesians 2:19-22

Five-Fold Ministry

We believe that God calls men and women to _____ in the fivefold ministry and specifically endues the one called with the _____ and abilities peculiar to that office. Under no circumstances should anyone be set apart to _____ unless the calling is distinct, evident and _____ by the Presbytery.

“Therefore He says: ‘When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men.’ (Now this, “He ascended”—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teaches, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;” Ephesians 4:8-13

Water Baptism

We believe that water baptism is by _____ and is a direct commandment of the Lord for _____ believers. The ordinance is symbolic of our identification with Christ in His death, _____ and resurrection.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Faither and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,” Matthew 28:19

“Therefore we are buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.”

Romans 6:4

“buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.” Colossians 2:12

Baptism in the Holy Spirit

We believe that the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a _____ from God and is available to all believers. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit is a _____ work of _____ received after salvation, the initial _____ of which is speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

“And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever – the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.” John 14:16-17

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” Acts 2:4

Sanctification

We believe that sanctification is a definite yet _____ work of grace in the life of a believer beginning with the _____ and consummating at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as the Spirit of the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

“but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.” 2 Peter 3:18

“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Thessalonians 5:23

“Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:” Hebrews 12:14.

Sanctity of Human Life

We believe in the sanctity of human _____, that God determines the boundaries of _____ and holds in His hands the two fragile ends of human experience. He is active in the conception of _____ and the conclusion of _____, in birth and in death. This truth imparts extraordinary value to every _____, independent of gender, race, socioeconomic position, age, or health status. Those who hold to biblical creation must attach great worth to human _____ and will stand in its defense.

“So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him, male and female He created them.” Genesis 1:27

“For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb.” “My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.” Psalms 139:13, 15

“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glory God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.” 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Sanctity of Marriage

We believe in the sanctity of _____ as established by the Holy Scriptures, that God _____ marriage, and that the only legitimate marriage is the _____ of one man and one woman.

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Genesis 2:24

“For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from the law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man.” Romans 7:2-3

“Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband. But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And a husband is not to divorce his wife.” 1 Corinthians 7:10-11

“Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might ^[a]sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This is a great mystery, but I speak

concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.” Ephesians 5:22-33

Divine Healing

We believe in the healing of the _____ by Divine Power, that divine healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from _____ is provided for in the atonement and is the _____ of all believers.

“by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.” Acts 4:30

“But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.” Romans 8:11

“to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,” 1 Corinthians 12:9

“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” James 5:14-16

Tithe

We believe in the Tithe (the first _____ percent of our income) that belongs to the _____, offerings that are _____ willingly, and alms that are given to the _____. We believe

prosperity is the _____ of God for every believer and always to be associated with God's purpose.

“And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.”

Deuteronomy 8:18

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.” 2 Corinthians 8:9

“But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God, while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men, and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” 2 Corinthians 9:6-14

Resurrection of the Saints

We believe in the resurrection of the _____, the eternal judgment of the _____, and the bodily _____ of Jesus Christ to the earth.

“Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed – in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.” 1 Corinthians 15:51-52.

“Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgement.” Hebrews 6:1-2

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.” 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17