



CREATION CHURCH

We are a Non-Denominational Church in Northeastern Connecticut. Our mission as a church is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by creating environments where people are encouraged and equipped to pursue a loving relationship with God, have fellowship and community within the church and a positive and loving influence outside the church walls.

JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is the foundation of Creation Church. He is the Son of God. He is co-equal with God the Father & The Holy Spirit. Jesus was born by virgin birth, lived a sinless human life and offered that life as a perfect sacrifice to cover all the sins of all humanity by dying on a cross. Three days later, He arose from the dead to demonstrate His divinity and power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's after 40 days and will return again to earth to reign as King of Kings & Lord of Lords. He is the promised Messiah and is the main point of the entire Bible.

Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14-15

GOD

God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He has eternally existed in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. These three are co-equal and are one God. God is perfectly Holy and cannot be in the presence of sin. God existed before time began, He has no beginning & no end.

*Genesis 1:1, 26-27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2;
Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14*

THE BIBLE

The Bible is God's Word to us. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and Christian living. Because it is inspired by God it is the truth without any mixture of error.

*2 Timothy 3:16 & 1:13; 2 Peter 1:20-21;
Psalm 119:105, 160 & 12:6; Proverbs 30:5*

HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with God the Father & God the Son Jesus Christ. He lives in every Christian from the moment of Salvation. He provides Christians with power for living, understanding spiritual truth and guidance in doing what is right and pleasing to God.

*2 Corinthians 3:17-18; John 16:7-13 & 14:16-17; Acts 1:8;
1 Corinthians 2:12 & 3:16; Ephesians 1:13; Galatians 5:25*

HUMANITY

We are made in the spiritual image of God and were created to live in perfect fellowship with God. That fellowship was broken in the Garden of Eden by sin - an attitude of disobedience to God and His commandments. We are born into sin and are in need of a savior.

*Genesis 1:1, 26-27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2;
Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14*

SALVATION

Salvation is God's free gift to humanity but like a gift it needs to be accepted individually. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can anyone be saved from the penalty of sin. Salvation is a new life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit by placing faith in Jesus Christ.

*Romans 6:23 & 5:1; Ephesians 2:8-8;
John 14:6 & 1:12; Titus 3:5; Galatians 3:26*

ETERNAL LIFE

Because God has given us eternal life through Jesus Christ, that believer is forever secure in their salvation. Eternal Salvation is maintained by the grace & power of God, not by the self-effort of a Christian. It is the grace and keeping power of God that gives us this security.

*John 10:29; 2 Timothy 1:12;
Hebrews 7:25, 10:10 & 14; 1 Peter 1:3-5*

ETERNITY

Humanity was created to exist forever. We will all exist eternally either separated from God by sin, or eternally with God through the salvation and forgiveness of the Lord Jesus Christ. To be eternally separated from God is Hell. Heaven and Hell are real places of spiritual and eternal existence.

*John 3:16; John 14:1-7; Romans 6:23;
Romans 8:17-18; Revelation 20:15; 1 Corinthians 2:7-9*

MARRIAGE

God established marriage as a lifelong, exclusive relationship between one man & one woman. The Bible teaches and commands that sexual practices be limited to that one man & one woman. All other sexual practices are contrary to the design for humanity of a loving & gracious God.

*Genesis 2:24-25; Matthew 19:4-6, 9;
Exodus 20:14; Romans 1:18-32*

SANCTITY OF LIFE

We believe that human beings are created by God in His image. Therefore every person from conception to natural death, possesses inherent dignity and immeasurable worth - including preborn children, elderly individuals, those with special needs and others marginalized by society. Christians, then, are called to defend, protect, and value all human life. In short, human life is sacred and respect for human life should be at the center of all we do.

*Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13-16;
Proverbs 31:8; Job 10:19; Isaiah 44:2*

GET IN TOUCH

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. - II Corinthians 5:17

Our Mission

Our mission is to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by creating environments where people are encouraged and equipped to pursue a loving relationship with God, experience community within, and be a life-giving influence without.

Our Core Values

Our core values are the defining characteristics of the members of Creation Church. These values are the way by which we live out our mission statement. They are intentional, they are Bible based & they are exciting to apply to our lives.

Become A Member

We were made to be in fellowship together & "doing life" with other people. This is especially true in our Christian community as Jesus commands us & the Apostle Paul encourages us many times in Scripture. If you're interested in joining Creation Church, please stop into the Next Steps table in the Family Life Center

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OUR CORE VALUES

Serving

Creating Environments & Opportunities

The church exists to serve people. Jesus Himself served & model for us the way we are to love & serve one another, not only in in our own church & our own communities, but all throughout the Kingdom of God.

Prayer - Encourage & Equip

Jesus said it best when he quoted the Jewish prophet Isaiah: "My Fathers house shall be a house of prayer".

Prayer is an indispensable tenant of our faith as Christians & an active part of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Our prayer time should be personal, corporate, and always with an expectation that God loves to hear our prayers & His perfect will, will be done in the requests brought to Him.

Generosity - Money

God wants us to be generous with everything; our time, talents & treasures. As a whole we don't talk a lot about the treasures part, but Jesus did! He spent a lot of time talking about money. God is a giver & He wants us to be that way too. Cheerful givers who give to God & His church our first & our best fruits. We give so we can minister better & we give to see the Gospel change lives. We are generous with others, with our church & with our money.

Community

Pursing Relationships With God & Others

It is not good for us to be alone. We were made to be in fellowship together & "doing life" with other people. This is especially true in our Christian community as Jesus commands us & the Apostle Paul encourages us many times in Scripture. Our communing together, our fellowship, should be inviting, encouraging & with a desire to see one another grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel - Influence Throughout

The Gospel is literally Good News meant for every human to hear & respond to. As Christians the Gospel should be permeating every part of our lives & we are to be bold, yet loving in sharing this hope with the community around us.



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OUR BELIEFS

"A Place of New Beginnings"