

## GELOOFSBELYDENIS

**ONS GLO** in die ewige, drie-enige God, almagtige skepper, onderhouer en regeerder van die ganse skepping.

**ONS GLO** in God die Vader, die outeur van die skepping en verlossing.

**ONS GLO** in Jesus Christus die enigste Seun van God die Vader, ware God wat ter wille van die mensdom en sy verlossing van die hemel neerdaal en vlees geword het; wat verwek is deur die Heilige Gees en gebore is uit die maagd Maria; wat op die aarde geleef het en gekruisig is, gesterwe het en begrawe is, wat uit die dood opgestaan en opgevaar het na die hemel waar Hy aan die regterhand van die Vader sit.

**ONS GLO** in die Heilige Gees, ware God wat van die Vader en die Seun uitgaan, wat die wêreld oortuig van sonde, geregtigheid en oordeel en in die hele waarheid lei.

**ONS GLO** dat die Bybel die Woord van God is, geskryf deur mense onder die inspirasie van die Heilige Gees. Ons glo dat dit gesaghebbend die wil van God verkondig en ons alles leer wat saligheid nodig is.

**ONS GLO** dat alle mense na die beeld van God geskape is; as gevolg van hulle sondige opstand is hierdie beeld geskend; dat alle mense voor God gesondig het en dit die wil van God is dat alle mense saligheid sal ontvang deur geloof in Jesus Christus.

**ONS GLO** in die doping in die Heilige Gees, met die aanvanklike teken van spreke in tale soos aan alle gelowiges belowe is. Ons glo in die werking van die gawes en vrug van die Gees in die lewe van 'n Christen. Ons glo dat 'n Christen 'n dissipel van Jesus Christus behoort te wees en wat 'n toegewyde en heilige lewe lei.

**ONS GLO** dat Jesus Christus die HOOF van die Kerk is wat deur die Heilige Gees saamgevoeg is en wat bestaan uit alle wedergebore gelowiges. Die Kerk is verantwoordelik vir die verkondiging en demonstrasie van die evangelie van God se wil vir alle mense. As charismatiese gemeenskap verkeer hulle onderling en stig mekaar.

**ONS GLO** dat die doop van die gelowige deur onderdompeling en die Nagmaal instellings van Jesus Christus is en deur die Kerk onderhou moet word.

**ONS GLO** dat op die God-bestemde tyd Jesus Christus Sy Kerk sal kom wegneem.

**ONS GLO** in die oordeelsdag wanneer Jesus Christus die lewende en die dode sal oordeel. Ons glo in die opstanding van die liggaam en 'n ewige lewe vir die regverdige en ewige straf vir die goddelose. Ons glo in 'n nuwe hemel en 'n nuwe aarde waar God in heerlijkheid sal regeer.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

**WE BELIEVE** in God eternal, triune, almighty creator, sustainer and ruler of all creation.

**WE BELIEVE** in God the Father, the author of creation and salvation.

**WE BELIEVE** in Jesus Christ the only Son of God the Father, true God who for the sake of humanity and its salvation, descended from heaven and became flesh; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born by the virgin Mary; who lived on earth and was crucified, died and was buried, who rose from the dead and ascended to heaven where He is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**WE BELIEVE** in the Holy Spirit, true God proceeding from the Father and the Son, who convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment and leads in all truth.

**WE BELIEVE** that the Bible is the word of God, written by men as the Holy Spirit inspired them. We believe that it authoritatively proclaims the will of God and teaches us all that is necessary for salvation.

**WE BELIEVE** that all human beings are created in the image of God; due to their sinful rebellion, this image is marred, that all have sinned before God and it is the will of God that all people should receive salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.

**WE BELIEVE** in the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the initial evidence of speaking in tongues as promised to all believers. We believe in the manifestation of the gifts and fruit of the Spirit in the life of a Christian. We believe that a Christian should be a disciple of Jesus Christ living a consecrated and holy life.

**WE BELIEVE** that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, which is constituted by the Holy Spirit and consists of born again believers. The Church is responsible for the proclamation and demonstration of the gospel and God's will to all people. As a charismatic community they fellowship with and edify one another.

**WE BELIEVE** that the believer's baptism, by immersion and the Lord's Supper are instituted by Jesus Christ to be observed by the Church.

**WE BELIEVE** that at the time appointed by God, Jesus Christ will come to take away his Church.

**WE BELIEVE** in a day of judgment when Jesus Christ will judge the living and the dead. We believe in the resurrection of the body and eternal life for the righteous and eternal punishment for the wicked. We believe in the new heaven and the new earth where God will reign in glory.