## **Core Beliefs**

- The heavenly Father, His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit are eternal, unique personalities, within one being—God Almighty, the Creator, the Lord of all.
- God created the heavens and the earth with His almighty power and awesome creativity. In the future, in God's time, this will be destroyed and replaced by a new heaven and a new earth untouched by sin or defilement.
- Adam and Eve, created in perfection, chose to disobey God and thus sinned, causing a breach between themselves and God, which infected all people on the earth who lived after them with a sin nature (exception: Jesus, the Son of God). This divide between people and God was bridged by Jesus, the long awaited Messiah, by His death on the cross. Jesus offers us His love, forgiveness, and cleansing by His blood, as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, which allows us to come boldly before God's throne of grace.
- The resurrection of Jesus revealed the power of God and shows us that those who are born again and alive in Christ will live eternally with God in the new heaven and earth. Those who choose Satan and his way/salvation by works, and reject Jesus, will be judged by God and will live eternally separated from God without love and all the gifts He offers us. That is hell.
- Jesus is the Lord of lords and King of kings. He is above all thrones and dominions and powers and authorities. Through the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we have authority over the darkness as He leads us. He sets the captives free. He is also our Shepherd, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, and Lover of my soul.
- We have a choice—to live under the domain of darkness ruled by Satan, originally the gorgeous angel Lucifer who rebelled and now opposes God with his angels and demons. He hates God's precious children and works to destroy them—their trust, ability to love, relationships, sexuality, marriages, and walk with God. We either follow him or we can choose to surrender to and follow the Lord Jesus Christ and His Father in a path of love, truth, transformation, and holiness—by His grace and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us.
- Jesus came to forgive our sins and heal us—spirit, soul, mind, heart, and body. If we come humbly before Him, He will minister to us through His Word, the Bible, and His Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit is our teacher, comforter, and companion, who leads us, guides us into all truth, and convicts us of sin. As we listen, we will hear God speaking to us, for Jesus said, "My sheep hear My voice" (John 10:27).
- The Bible, written over more than 2,000 years, reveals how much God loves each person and longs to be in fellowship with each of us. The Bible, filled with history, poetry, prophecies, the life of Jesus, and the letters of Paul (and others) is our authority for faith and conduct. It leads us to love and worship our heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus.
- As we seek healing for our brokenness, we can come to Jesus and His Father who promised to heal the brokenhearted and set the captives free (Isaiah 61).
- God has poured out His spiritual gifts abundantly on the Body of Christ around the world. Since He knows us intimately and has been with us since He created us, we seek His generous, heavenly riches as we ask Him to reveal His love and truth for the answers we all need to heal the deepest broken places in our hearts and lives. We trust Him to lead us to the origins of our wounds and listen to His healing messages for us replacing the lies with truth. HE is our Healer. We quietly wait for Him to reveal how healing is to occur for each person. We praise Him and thank Him for His abundant compassion and mercy for us.