

## Declaration of Faith

The fundamental teachings of The Light & Life Full Gospel Fellowship are reflected in the following statements of faith:

1. We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God; a revelation from God to man. The Scriptures are infallible, and the sole and final authority for all matters of faith and conduct (2 Timothy 3: 15-16; 1 Corinthians 2: 13).
2. We believe in the Eternal Godhead who has revealed Himself as One God existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, distinguishable but indivisible (Matthew 28: 19; 2 Corinthians 13: 14).
3. We believe in the creation, test and fall of man as recorded in Genesis; his total spiritual depravity and inability to attain to divine righteousness (Romans 5: 12, 18).
4. We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, very God and very man (Luke 1: 26-35; John 1: 14-18; Isaiah 7: 14; and 9: 6).
5. We believe Christ died for our sins, was buried and rose again the third day, and personally appeared unto His disciples (1 Corinthians 15: 1-4; Romans 4: 25).
6. We believe in the bodily ascension of Jesus to heaven, His exaltation, and personal, literal bodily coming again the second time for His Church (John 14:2-3; and 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18).
7. We believe in the salvation of sinners by grace, through repentance and faith in the perfect and sufficient work of the cross of Calvary by which we obtain remission of sins (Ephesians 2: 8-9; Hebrews 9: 12, 22; Romans 5: 11).
8. We believe in the necessity of water baptism by immersion in the Name of the Eternal Godhead in order to fulfil the command of the Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 28: 19; Acts 2: 34-36; 19: 1-6).
9. We believe that there is one true universal Church, made up of genuine believers, but this one universal Church is also composed of many local churches in given localities. These churches are under the sovereign headship of the Lord Jesus Christ, exercising autonomous government under Him, administering all its local affairs and ministry, as well as the propagation of the gospel (Acts 15: 22; with Matthew 16: 18; 18: 15-20).
10. We believe that Government is ordained of God, and the powers that be are ordained as Ministers of God to us for good. To resist the powers and the ordinances is to resist the ordinance of God. We are subject not only for wrath sake but for conscience sake, rendering to all their dues, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour. We declare our loyalty to our Government and its leaders and will assist in every way possible consistent with our faith in the Scriptures as Christian citizens (Romans 13).