

LifeSource Fellowship Tenets of Faith

LifeSource Fellowship accepts the Holy Scriptures (both Old and New Testaments) in its entirety to be the revealed will of God, the all-sufficient rule for faith and practice.

We believe genuine faith will evidence itself in a life of union and fellowship with Christ, a Christ-like spirit, works of faith and obedience to the laws of the Kingdom of God, and functional participation in local church life.

We subscribe to the following fundamentals:

1. The inspiration and infallibility of Scripture (II Timothy 3:5-7).
2. The Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, including His virgin birth and the Trinity of God (John 1:1; Matthew 1:23; Colossians 1:15-20, 2:9; I John 5:7)
3. The substitutionary atonement of Christ's death, through the shedding of His blood (I Peter 1:18-19; Colossians 1:15).
4. Christ's literal and bodily resurrection from the dead (Luke 24:39, Acts 1:9, 2:31-36, I Corinthians 15:4; Ephesians 1:20).
5. The literal, bodily return of Christ to rule and reign (Act 1:11; I Thessalonians 4:16; Zechariah 14:3-9).
6. All men were born with a fallen nature inherited from Adam, have sinned, and deserve God's judgment and condemnation (Romans 3:23, 5:12-19).
7. The only means whereby one can be cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ (John 14:6; Acts 2:38, 4:12; Romans 3:21-26; Hebrews 9:22, 10:19).
8. Regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for personal salvation (John 3:3-8; Titus 3:47; I Peter 1:23).
9. Every genuine believer in Jesus Christ is indwelt by the Holy Spirit, sanctified (i.e., set apart) and empowered by Him to live a holy life in the service of Christ (Romans 8:9-17; Hebrews 12:1-6; Galatians 5:22-23).
10. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit, accompanied by the same evidences as those outlined in the book of Acts, is available to believers today who ask for it in faith (Acts 2:38-39; I Corinthians 12:4-11; Romans 12:6-8).
11. Healing and restoration for the spirit, soul, and body are available for believers today by appropriation through believing prayer (Isaiah 53:4-5, Matthew 8:16-17; James 5:14-16).
12. Every genuine believer in Jesus Christ is a member of the Universal Body of Christ, the True Church, and is called to be joined to a local church and assist it in accomplishing God's purposes (Ephesians 1:22-23, 2:19-22, 4:11-16; Acts 2:41-47).
13. All members of the Body of Christ are commanded to love, honor, encourage, and pray for one another and others, and to use Biblical means to maintain unity and resolve conflicts (Proverbs 1:23, 1:29-33, 3:7; Matthew 5:23, 18:15-20; I Corinthians 6:1, 6:4-8; Galatians 6:12; Ephesians 4:1-6; I Timothy 3:16-17).
14. Both the saved and the lost will experience a bodily resurrection and the eternal judgment of God. The saved will have everlasting life. The lost will be consigned to everlasting damnation (Matthew 25:46; Revelation 20:8, 20:11-21).