

## **Tenets of Faith**

Although Christians disagree about certain secondary doctrines, all true Christians agree on the essentials of the faith. Christian Fellowship Academy family's all whole heartedly accept the following tenets:

\*The Scriptures, the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired by God and are the infallible rule of faith and conduct.

\*There is one eternally self-existent God, who has revealed Himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

\*Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of a virgin; He was fully God and fully man. He lived a sinless life, died a substitutionary death and then rose bodily from the dead. He is now seated at the right hand of God, and will come again to receive His Church and reward every man according to his works.

\*Salvation is the gift of God by grace alone and is received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and genuine repentance from sin.

\*When Christ returns, the dead will be resurrected. Eternal salvation will be the inheritance of the believers, with eternal damnation and punishment that of the unbelievers.

\*There is one universal Church with Christ as its head. This Church is comprised of all true believers, regardless of denominational affiliation.

\*In the local church, believers from a particular geographic locality are joined together, submitting to the authority of the Scriptures and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. They receive feeding, oversight, care and instruction from recognized leaders. They glorify God through corporate worship, prayer, evangelism, teaching, and fellowship as they care for and serve one another, receiving new converts into the church and nurturing them in the faith.