

# What We Believe

White Oak Christian Church

- God is the creator of all.  
Genesis 1:1; Ephesians 4:6
- Jesus Christ is the one and only Son of God, who died for our sins, arose from the dead, and is coming again to gather his people and judge the world.  
John 1:14, 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- The Holy Spirit indwells every Christian and empowers us for service.  
1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19, 12:1-11
- The Bible is the inspired word of God and is our guide and final authority for all matters of faith and practice  
Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20-21
- Every person has value as a creation of God, but all of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.  
Genesis 1:27; Romans 3:23
- Salvation--forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life--is available to all who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and those who accept Him must repent of sin, confess their faith, and be baptized.  
Mark 16:16; John 3:16; 14:6, 16:31; Acts 2:38, 4:12;  
Romans 3:28, 10:9
- The church is the body of Christ, God's family of faith on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit to make disciples.  
Ephesians 4:1-16; 1 Timothy 3:15; Acts 16:5