

AFRICA SHADES OF LIGHT MINISTRIES



WE BELIEVE:

The Word of God

We accept the Bible in its entirety as the living and only infallible written word of God in the original writings and believe the Scriptures are the authoritative rule of faith and conduct given by God to man.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 || 2 Peter 1:19-21 || 1 Thessalonians 2:13 || Revelation 22:18-19

The Trinity

We believe in one God, eternally existent as one Being in three distinct Persons – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, co-existent, co-equal, and co-eternal.

Genesis 1:1 || John 1:1,14 || Colossians 1:15-20 || John 10:30 || John 16:7-15 || Matthew 28:19

The Nature of God

We believe there is only One living and true God who is the Almighty Creator of all things, seen and unseen. We believe He is all-powerful, all-knowing, all-loving, always present, perfect in all His attributes, and fully deserving of all worship, obedience, and adoration.

Genesis 1-2 || John 1:1-3 || Psalm 102:25-27 || Psalm 145:8-9

Humanity

We believe that man was created by God in His own image – blameless and without sin; that man sinned, lost his innocence, and became subject to the wrath of God through separation, and physical, spiritual, and eternal death. We believe all of humanity has sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Genesis 1:26 || Genesis 3 || Romans 3:23

Jesus Christ

We believe in God the Son, Jesus of Nazareth, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, as the One, eternal, and prophesied Christ. We believe Jesus Christ lived a perfect and sinless life as God in the flesh, was falsely accused and crucified on the Cross of Calvary, was raised from the dead on the third day, and dwells at the right hand of God the Father.

Matthew 1:18-21 || Mark 15, 16 || Hebrews 1:1-4 || 2 Corinthians 5:21

Salvation

We believe salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone through the repentance of sin and acceptance of Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and the Living Sacrifice and Savior of the world who lived and died to reconcile all of humanity to God.

John 3:16-18 || Ephesians 2:1-10 || Romans 3:24-26 || Ephesians 1:3-14 || 2 Corinthians 5:17

The Holy Spirit

We believe all who put their faith in Jesus, accept, believe, and are baptized receive the gift of eternal life and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit who sanctifies, convicts, empowers, and bears the Fruits of the Spirit in every believer.

John 14:16-17 || Acts 1:4-5 || John 16:7-15 || Matthew 28:19-20

Revelation

We believe the consummation of all things includes the visible, personal, and glorious return of Jesus Christ, the resurrection of the dead and the translation of those alive in Christ, the judgement of the just and unjust, and the fulfillment of Christ's kingdom in the new heavens and the new earth.

Revelation 20:4-6 || Revelation 20:11-15 || Revelation 21