

Articles of Faith for the Church of Columbia

1. We believe in one only True and Living God and that there are a Trinity of persons in the God-head; the Father, the Son and Holy Ghost; and yet not three Gods, but one God.
2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.
3. We believe in the fall of Adam; that by his transgression all of his posterity were made sinners. We believe in the corruption of human nature and the impotency of man to recover himself by his own free will and ability.
4. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the righteousness of Christ imputed to them, and that good works are the fruit of faith and follow after justification; and, only justify us in the sight of men and angels, and are evidence of our gracious state.
5. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace, and that not one of them shall finally be lost.
6. We believe that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, and a general or universal judgment, and that the happiness of the righteous, and the punishment of the wicked, will be eternal.
7. We believe that the visible church of Christ is a congregation of faithful persons, who have obtained fellowship with each other and have given themselves up to the Lord and one another, having agreed to keep up a goodly discipline according to the rules of the Gospel.
8. We believe that Jesus Christ is the great head of the Church, and that the government thereof is with the body.
9. We believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of the Lord to be continued by His church till His second coming.
10. We believe that true believers are the only subjects of baptism. and that dipping is the only mode.
11. We believe that none but baptized church members have a right to commune at the Lord's table.