

HOW?

We would like to reach this goal through:

- Proclaiming the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus Christ.
- Baptising in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- Teaching obedience to all the commands of Jesus Christ.

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WHAT?

- To plant and build biblical churches which increase and grow in Albania and further afield.
- To make disciples of Jesus Christ from the inhabitants of Albania and further afield.



STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE BIBLE

- We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16).
- The Bible in its original language has no mistakes.

GOD

- We believe, that God is the Creator of everything (Gen. 1+2).
- We believe that the Lord, our God is one (Deut. 6:4).
- He is eternal and revealed in the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.



JESUS CHRIST

We believe in:

- His Divinity (Mt. 1:18-20; Luk. 1,34-35)
- His virgin birth (Mt. 1 :23-25; Luk. 1:26-27; Is. 7:14)
- His sinless life on earth (1 Pet. 2:22; Is. 53:9; Heb. 7:26; 9:14)
- His death on the cross to justify people from their sins (1 Cor. 15:3)
- Justification is made through faith in Jesus Christ. (Rom. 5:1; Gal. 2:16)
- His bodily resurrection (Mt. 28:6; Rom. 8,34a; 1 Cor. 15:4; John 20:27; 1 Cor. 15:42-44)
- His ascension into heaven (Luk. 24:51; Acts 1:9-11; 2:33a)
- His continuous intercession for those who believe (Rom. 8:34b; Heb. 7:25)
- His second coming to gather and take His Church and to fulfill everything (Acts 1:11; 1 Thes. 4:15-17; Eph. 4,10)
- Jesus Christ is the One who baptises in the Holy Spirit (Mt. 3:11; Lk. 3,16b; Mk. 1,8; John 1,33)

THE HOLY SPIRIT

We believe that:

- the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Deity.
- The Holy Spirit acts:
 - > To convince the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgement (John 16:8-11)
 - > To guide believers into all truth (John 16:13)
 - > To bear witness to and to glorify Jesus Christ (John 15:26, 16:14)
 - > To give new birth and spiritual gifts (John 3:5; 1 Cor. 12:7-11)
- The Holy Spirit is the other Comforter promised by the Father (Luk. 24:49; John 14,16; Acts 1:4, 2:33)

SALVATION

We believe that:

- Man fell into sin through his disobedience to God (Gen. 2:16-17, 3:6)
- Sin entered the world through one man and through sin death came. Death came to all men, because all sinned (Rom. 5:12, 18).
- Justification is made through the blood of Jesus Christ, which is the only way to attain personal salvation (Rom. 5:9; Acts 4:12).
- Salvation occurs through repentance (Acts 2,37-38; 3,19) belief (Acts 16,31; Rom. 10,9-10) and obedience (James 2, 24) in Jesus Christ.
- True Biblical repentance is an inner change of mind, resulting in an outward turn about, to face and to move in a completely new direction (Luk. 15:17-21).

BAPTISM

We believe that:

- The person who is going to be baptised (by full immersion in water) must understand that he is a sinner, must have repented and must believe that Jesus Christ is his Lord and his personal Saviour (Acts 2,38).
- Baptism in water, in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, is done in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19).



FELLOWSHIP (CHURCH)

We believe that:

- Each person, through baptism into Christ's death (repentance) and through faith in the power of God who has raised Jesus Christ out of the dead becomes part of the body of Christ.
- By baptism in water every born-again person becomes a member of a local church (Rom. 6,1-5; 1 Cor. 12,13; Col. 2,12).

THE LORD'S SUPPER

- The Lord`s Supper is the coming together of the baptised to remember and to proclaim the death of the Lord Jesus and the unity of the body of Christ until His return (1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-26).
- Every believer can take the Lord`s Supper only after he/she has examined him/herself in advance (1 Cor. 11:28).

SANCTIFICATION

- Growth and sanctification are the essential fruit (result) of genuine biblical belief and ought to be evident (Rom. 6:22; Hebr. 12,14).

WITNESSING

- We believe, that every born-again Christian should be active in witnessing to his faith in words and deeds (Acts 1,8).

RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD AND ETERNAL JUDGEMENT

- We believe in the resurrection of the dead (John 5,28+29; Acts 24,15) and into eternal judgement (Hebrews 6,1+2; Rev. 20,11-13).