

THE DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

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Zoe is a God-ordained, Holy Spirit-led, Word-based, Prayer-saturated, Praise & Worship-filled ministry of Jesus Christ. We believe The Holy Bible as it was written in its original manuscript is the infinite, infallible, immutable, inerrant, and inspired Word of God. We believe the Holy Bible to be a Divine/Human book written by God through the personalities of the penmen. And it is through this written Word both Old and New Testament combined that we are to receive our instruction and direction in this life.

We believe in the Holy Trinity. We believe God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit all one essence yet operating in three persons (functions). The Father selected us, The Son sacrificed for us and The Holy Spirit sanctifies us.

We believe that Jesus Christ is The Son of God who became the propitiation for our sins. We believe He was 100% God and 100% Man. We believe He was born of the virgin Mary as The Holy Scriptures prophesied and that although He veiled human flesh He yet remained sinless and redeemed us with His sacrifice. We believe He ascended into Heaven and is sitting and interceding as well advocating for us. We believe that all things have been put under His charge and is subject to His name. We believe that He will return again to receive His Church unto Himself. This is called The Rapture and The Second Coming and at that time He will call us into account for our works.

We believe that The Holy Spirit indwells the believer at his/her true repentance and confession of faith. We believe that The Holy Spirit then fills the believer continually allowing him/her to walk in The Spirit. We believe that the initial indwelling of the Holy Spirit is the baptizing of The Holy Spirit enabling and empowering the believer to live this Christian life.

We also believe in the eternal security of the believer once he/she has experienced true conversion. We believe we have been saved by grace and grace alone and that we are called unto good works. We believe no one can enter The Kingdom of God without The Saving Grace of God that leads to

salvation. This Grace can only be obtained through repentance and professing faith in the redemptive work of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We believe that after accepting Jesus Christ into our lives we passed immediately from spiritual death to spiritual life and fellowship with God.

We believe that Satan is our declared Adversary and prince of the darkness although he was once the angel of light he is now considered to be an enemy of ours and God. His plan is to kill, steal, annihilate and destroy.

We believe that the church is the called out assembly and body of Christ made up of blood-washed baptized believers in Christ. We believe that the members of this body called The Church are called to corporate worship as well as private and individual worship. We The Church are called to display the glory, grace, goodness, greatness, and generosity of God. We believe that The Church as The Bride of Christ is the only means that God has supplied to bring a sin filled world out of darkness back to Him.

We believe in practicing the two ordinances of The Church which are The Lord's Supper and The Believer's Baptism.