

Tenets of Faith of Christian Life Fellowship and Academy

1. *We hold that the Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are the inspired Word of God, the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct.*
2. *We believe that there is only one true God, the creator of Heaven and earth, and He has revealed Himself as a Trinity, embodying the principles of relationship and association as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
3. *We hold that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, was incarnate and begotten by the Holy Spirit, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, was crucified for the sins of mankind, was raised from the dead, and now is exalted at the right hand of God.*
4. *We understand that man was created good, pure, and upright; and by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is separation from God. This sin became part of every person's nature and is removed only by the merits of the shed blood of Jesus Christ.*
5. *Man's only hope of redemption is through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and is received through repentance and faith in God's provisions for salvation, which includes washing or regeneration by the Word, renewing of the Holy Spirit, justification by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. It is the gift of God.*
6. *We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit as a separate and distinct work of grace in each believer. This experience imparts power to witness and minister, a greater understanding of the Word, and the potential for utilizing and distributing the gifts of the Holy Spirit.*
7. *We believe in glossalalia as a means of intercessory prayer, personal edification, spiritual praise, and as an instrument of exhortation and direction for the church.*
8. *We believe that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the church for its edification and to enhance its ability to minister in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit.*
9. *The ordinance of baptism by immersion is commanded in the Scriptures. All who repent and believe on the Lord Jesus as Savior and Lord are to be baptized by immersion and ". . . in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ." This ordinance represents an identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.*
10. *We believe that each person who accepts Jesus Christ as Savior must accept sanctification not only as a work of grace, but also as a way of life. Sanctification is separation from that which is evil and a dedication unto God by identity with Jesus Christ in His holiness.*
11. *We look forward to the future coming of Jesus Christ and the rapture of His church, which is our blessed hope. This shall be followed by the visible return of Jesus Christ with His saints to rule and reign.*
12. *We believe in the resurrection of the dead, the eternal happiness (Heaven) of the saved, and the eternal punishment (Hell) of the lost.*