

**Articles of Faith****Kirk Baptist Church**

1. We believe the Bible is God's Holy Word. II Timothy 3:16
2. We believe in one Triune God, eternal existing in three persons; God the Father; God the Son; God the Holy Spirit. Deuteronomy 6:4; II Corinthians 13:14.
3. We believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God, became a man, born of a virgin, while still being God. John 1:1-2, John 1:14.
4. We believe God created the universe, and all that is in it. Genesis chapter 1.
5. We believe mankind is sinful and under judgment. Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23.
6. We believe God accepts blood as an atonement for sin. Leviticus 17:11; I John 1:7
7. We believe that faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ, according to the Bible, is the only means of salvation. I Corinthians 15:3-4, Ephesians 2:8-9.
8. We believe Jesus Christ will return in His bodily form for His church, and to set up His kingdom. Acts 1:8, I Thessalonians 4:13-18, Zechariah 14:4-11.
9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment. Matthew 25:46, John 11:25-26, Revelation 20:11-15.
10. We believe the New Testament church is a local assembly of baptized believers who have voluntarily joined together to carry out the Great Commission. Acts 2:41, Acts 2:47, Acts 14:27
11. We believe there are two offices in the local church: pastor and deacon. I Timothy 3:1-13.

12. We believe there are two ordinances in the local church; baptism of believers by immersion in water, and the Lord's Supper, as a Scriptural means of testimony for local churches in this age.

Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 2:41, I Corinthians 11:23-30.

13. We believe in the autonomy of the local church, free from any external authority or control. Christ is the only head of the church.

Acts 13:1-4.