



## **DECLARATION OF FAITH OF ROS CHURCH**

1-We believe the Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God, without any error, the all sufficient authority in matters of faith, doctrine, and Christian living. (Luc 24 :44-47 ; Jn 10 :35 ; 1 Co 15 :3-4 ; 2 Tim 3 :15-17 ; 1 Pierre 1 :10-12)

2-We believe in one God, eternally existing in three Persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Lev 19 :2 ; Es 5 :16 ; Mat 3 :16-17 ; Mat 28 :19-20 ; 1 Cor 8 :6 ; Gal 4 :4-6)

3-We believe in the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ, and that He is the true God and man. He died on the cross for our sins. He rose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven where He stands at the right hand of the Father and is now our High Priest and Advocate interceding on our behalf. (Mat 1 :20-25 ; Luc 1 :26-35 ; Actes 2 :22-36 ; Rom 8 :32-34)

4-We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and therefore, only through regeneration by the work of the Holy Spirit can man's salvation and spiritual life be obtained. Furthermore, we believe man's chief end is to glorify God and to live with Him forever. (Jn 3 :1-16 ; Jer 31 :31-34 ; Luc 3 :16-17 ; Jn 7 :37-39 ; Eph 3 :14-21 ; 1 Tes 5 :23-24 ; Heb 4 :9)

5-We believe that eternal salvation is the free gift of God, entirely apart from man's works, and is possessed by any and all who have faith in and receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. (Eph 2 :8-9 ; Jn 3 :16-17)

6-We believe in a regenerated church membership: that is, persons old enough to understand their need for Jesus Christ and, of their own free will, accepted Him as their personal Lord and Savior. Thus, we also believe in church membership modesty according to the infallible word of God. (2 Cor 5 :17 ; Jn 3 :16-17)

7-We believe that baptism is by immersion and the Lord's Supper is a memorial to His suffering and death on the cross. These are ordinances or sacraments that need to be observed by the church in its present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means for man's salvation but to observe as instructed by our Lord Jesus Christ. . (Mat 3 :5-17 ; Ex 12 :1-14 ; Mat 26 :26-29 ; 1 Cor 10 :14-21 ; 1 Cor 11 : 23-32)

8-We believe in the personal, bodily, imminent, and glorious return of the Lord Jesus Christ and that His Second Coming inspires believers for dynamic and zealous life and service for Him while waiting for His return. (Jn 14 :3 ; Actes 1 :9-11, 1 Tes 4 :15-17 ; Mat 22 : 7-22 ; Mat 25 :31-46)

9-We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in heaven, and the everlasting punishment and separation from God of the unsaved in hell. (1 Thes 4 :13-17 ; Apoc 14 :9-11)

10-We believe in the autonomy of the local church. The church shall manage its own affairs and shall not be subject to any other religious body or organization. (Apoc 3 :8 ; Eph 5 :6-7)

11-We believe in the sanctity of marriage as God intended to be without any redefinition of marriage and marriage is between one man and one woman. Furthermore, it is the only form of traditional marriage we the church recognize. (Gen 1 :28 ; Gen 2 :23-24 ; Eph 5 :31-33)

12- We believe that God created only two distinct individual sexes, which is male and female and anything outside of that scope of scripture would be define as perversion according to the very infallible word of God which is known as Holy Scripture. (Gen 1 :26-27 ; Mat 19 :4)