

DOCTRINAL BELIEFS

Do you believe the following statements?

- | YES | NO | NOT SURE | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The Bible (66 books of the Old and New Testaments) in its original language is inspired by God and is without error. It is accurate in all matters to which it speaks and is the supreme and final authority in faith and life. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | God exists eternally in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The eternal Son of God became incarnate in the Lord Jesus Christ, being born of the virgin Mary, and is true God and true man. He lived a sinless life and died physically on the cross and was bodily resurrected three days later. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Man is created in the image and likeness of God. In Adam all mankind fell into sin with the result that all men are sinners. Men are justly condemned to eternal judgment and can do nothing to merit salvation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Salvation is solely a gift of God to all who believe in Christ's substitutionary death and resurrection. To those who believe are justified on the basis of His shed blood and are saved by grace through faith wholly apart from human works. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | All who are born of the Spirit through faith in Christ can have assurance of salvation and are eternally secure in Christ. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Christians are called to a holy life of service and testimony in the power of the Holy Spirit. This service includes the propagation of the gospel message to the whole world. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spiritual gifts are God-given abilities for service within the body of Christ. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The Bible sets forth two church ordinances: the Lord's Supper and water baptism. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | The blessed hope of the church is the imminent return of Christ. |

Do you have any questions about these doctrinal beliefs that we can clarify for you? Yes No

If yes, please note the general areas of your questions.

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

(initial)

_____ I have read and am in agreement with the Constitution, including the membership covenant and the Doctrinal Statement of GCC.

_____ I will proactively handle personal conflict according to "The Peacemaker's Pledge."

_____ With God's help, I desire to live a life that brings glory to God.

_____ I have read and am in agreement with the *GCC Marriage & Sexuality Statement of Belief*.

_____ I have read and am in agreement with the *Geist Community Church Facility Use Policy*.

_____ I have had my picture taken for the directory by an elder or staff member

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

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Membership Class

Date Completed _____

Elder/Staff Signature _____

Elder/Staff Interview

Date Completed _____

Elder/Staff Signature _____