

# Woodville Baptist Church

## Articles of Faith

ARTICLE 1: We believe in one living and true God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, these Three are One in every Divine perfection and harmonious in the great work of salvation

ARTICLE 2: We believe that the Scriptures comprise the Old and the New Testament and are the Word of God and the only rules and guide of faith and practice.

ARTICLE 3: We believe that by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men for all have sinned.

ARTICLE 4: We believe that Jesus Christ by the Grace of God, tasted death for every man: through His vicarious death by the way of the Cross, salvation is made available to all mankind everywhere and wherever the Gospel is preached.

ARTICLE 5: We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.

ARTICLE 6: We believe being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE 7: We believe that the saints shall be preserved in grace and that none of these shall be lost.

ARTICLE 8: We believe that there will be a resurrection of the dead and universal judgment, and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal.

ARTICLE 9: We believe that a visible church is a congregation of baptized believers voluntarily associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, exercising the gifts, rights and privileges invested in them by His Word and seeking to extend the Kingdom of God unto the end of the earth.

ARTICLE 10: We believe that Jesus Christ is the Great Head of the church and the government thereof is with each visible body.

ARTICLE 11: We believe that baptism is the immersion in water of a believer in Christ as his personal Savior, administered by a scripturally baptized believer, in accordance with the suffrage of on church.

ARTICLE 12: We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are the only Ordinances of the Gospel, and that they are committed to the church and are to be continued until His second advent.

ARTICLE 13: We believe that only true and professed believers in Christ are fit subjects for baptism and that only such baptized believers have scriptural right to partake of the Lord's Supper.

ARTICLE 14: We believe that the Lord's Day ought to be observed and set apart for the worship of God and that no other work or worldly business should be transacted thereon.

ARTICLE 15: We believe that evangelism as taught in the Scriptures includes proclaiming the Gospel to every creature unto the end of the earth, and that the church is God's appointed agency for doing so.