

## ONE:CC Beliefs

As we look around our world, it can be very easy to get caught up on the differences in our beliefs, values, theology, & convictions within Christianity. While there are a lot of things that we can debate and argue over that we might disagree on (we call these “the minors”), there are certain core beliefs that are foundational to our faith, and are generally agreed upon by the vast majority of Christianity (we call these “the majors”). In choosing to come together as ONE, we are choosing to lay aside the things that can divide us, in order to stand on the principle anchors of our faith, and focus on the beliefs that we can all agree on. By doing so, we commit to majoring on the “majors” and minoring on the “minors”.

We recognize that the following beliefs may hold different meanings for different people & different churches. You don't have to even agree with these beliefs to join us, stand with us, or pray with us during the event. They stand simply as a basis for showing that we can come together as the collective Body of Christ and be united - not under a denomination, religion, or political affiliation - but under one name, the name of Jesus!

**About God** - God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He eternally exists in three personalities: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are coequal and are one God.

**Genesis 1:1, 26, 27, 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; 1 Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14**

**About Jesus Christ** - Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is coequal with the Father. Jesus lived a sinless human life and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on a cross. He rose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death. He ascended to Heaven's glory and will return again to earth to reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

**Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14-15; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 1:3-4; Acts 1:9-11; 2 Timothy 6:14-15; Titus 2:13**

**About Salvation** - Salvation is a gift of grace from God to humanity. We can never make up for our sin by self-improvement or good works. Only by trusting in Jesus Christ as God's offer of forgiveness can we be saved from sin's penalty. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ into his life by faith.

**Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 14:6, 1:12; Titus 3:5, Galatians 3:26; Romans 5:1**

**About The Church** - The Church is a group of people called to a life of spiritual community through which God's kingdom is progressively established on this earth by their witness and service. Every Christian is called to actively participate in the mission and ministry of the local church and to embrace the universal oneness of all other churches in spite of their denominational differences (the Body of Christ).

**Matthew 16:18-19; Ephesians 1:22-23;2:11-22; 3:10; 4:3-13; 1 Timothy 3:15**

**About the Bible** - The Bible is God's Word to all people. It was written by human authors under the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is the supreme source of truth for Christian beliefs and living. Because it is inspired by God, it is truth without any mixture of error.

**2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 1:13; Psalms 119:105, 160; 12:6;  
Proverbs 30**