

# **GCS Statement of Faith**

## **The Scriptures**

We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. We believe the Bible is the final Word on all matters moral and theological. (II Timothy 3:16, 17; John 17:17)

## **The Godhead**

We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:17)

## **The Person and Work of Christ**

We believe in the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory. (Acts 4:12; John 1:1-3, 14)

## **Salvation**

We believe in the sinfulness of all men, that every individual is fallen and in need of salvation. We believe that for salvation of the lost and sinful men, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely necessary. (Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:8, 9)

## **Holy Spirit**

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life. (Ephesians 1:13)

## **Future**

We believe in the resurrection of all men, the saved to eternal life and the unsaved to eternal damnation. We believe that heaven and hell are definite places. (Acts 1:11; Revelation 20:1-6)