

ALDAN UNION CHURCH DOCTRINAL PRINCIPLES

The Holy Scriptures

We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are verbally inspired by God, are inerrant in the original writings, and are totally accurate in every subject they touch. We believe that the Scriptures are the supreme and final authority in all matters of doctrine, faith and life.

The Trinity

We believe that there is but one only living God, revealed in three Persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

The Person of Christ

We believe that Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, and is fully God and fully man.

The Work of Christ

We believe in the substitutional death of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His bodily resurrection from the dead, in His bodily ascension into Heaven, and in His intercessory work at the Father's right hand.

The Means of Salvation

We believe in one condition of eternal salvation, which is accepting by faith through God's grace the Lord Jesus Christ as one's personal Savior; and we believe this results in a godly sorrow for sin and a godly life.

The Holy Spirit

We believe in the personal and permanent abiding of the Holy Spirit in every believer from the moment of his salvation. We believe that the Holy Spirit fills every believer who yields in obedience to the Word and will of God to empower for godly living and fruitful service.

The Church

We believe that there is one universal Church which embraces all who are united to Christ by divine grace and saving faith, and that local organized assemblies of professing believers are its visible expression on earth.

The Ordinances of the Church

We believe that there are two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which are divinely enjoined upon all Christians.

The Judgments

We believe that God judged sin at the cross of His Son, Jesus Christ, for all believers once for all time, and that He has delegated the judgment of all mankind to the risen, glorified Christ. We believe that among various judgments mentioned in Scripture are the Judgment Seat of Christ to examine believers' works for rewards and the Great White Throne Judgment to sentence all who have not received Christ to the Lake of Fire forever.

The Return of Christ

We believe in the personal and imminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ to meet the saints in the air to take them to be with Him forever; and we believe in the personal, visible and glorious return of Christ to the earth with His saints to reign in righteousness and justice.

Creation and Nature of Man

We believe God created man in His own image to reflect His glory, character, and attributes, and created Adam and Eve innocent of evil and sinless. The fall of man occurred as a result of his disobedience to God. Because of Adam's willful disobedience, sin and death have passed to all of mankind. Since the fall, all mankind possess a sinful nature, and those who are unsaved are separated from God. God created mankind male and female with defined sex roles. God also established marriage and the family as well.