

Constitution of the Kabekona Community Church

Statement of faith, belief and rules

Article I

1. We believe that the Bible is the true Word of God. (II Timothy 3:16-17)
2. We believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (John 14:16-17).
3. We believe in the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess. 4:13-18)
4. We believe in the Universal Church with Christ as the head. (Eph. 4:11-16)
5. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the task of giving the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world. (Matthew 28:18-20)

Article II

1. In a personal God. 1 Peter 5:7 “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” John 4:24 “God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”
2. In a divine Christ. John 1:1-14
3. An infallible inspired Bible. 2 Timothy 3:16 “All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,” 2 Peter 1:20-21 “Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”
4. We believe in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. I Cor. 15:1-7
5. Salvation from sin through the shed blood of Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:7 “But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.”
Hebrews 9:22, Mathew 1:21.
6. The new birth. John 3:5-7 “Jesus answered, ‘Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘you must be born again.’”

7. A holy life. (Sanctification) I Thess. 4:3, 5:22-23; Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Peter 1:13-16
8. In the fullness of the Spirit. Ephesians 5:18 “Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.”
9. In baptism as an outward sign of and inward work of grace. Romans 6:1-4.
10. That the Lord's supper was instituted by Christ for commemoration of His death. 1 Corinthians 11:23-34. We administer communion every other month and will do so until the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Article 111

Qualifications and questions for membership

1. Do you believe that God has forgiven you of your sins through faith in Jesus Christ?
2. Will you endeavor to show the world what it means to be a Christian?
3. Will you be loyal to God and the Kabekona Community Church by prayer and attendance?
4. Will you give freely your time, talents, and gifts to Christ and His church?

All candidates for membership must be recommended and approved by the Board of Elders.

Article IV

Removal of membership

1. Any member who has been absent from the church for a period of one year, without showing any interest by no communication with the church or contribution to its support, may be declared in-active by the board of trustees, but many be restored by action of the board of trustees.
2. If any member is guilty of gross misconduct contrary to the church rules they shall have their membership terminated by vote of the church members.

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