

## Here are our essential beliefs at Hams Prairie Christian Church:

### 1. **The Bible**

We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men, and the divine and final authority for all Christian faith and life. When we say inspired and without error, we mean we believe this to be fully and completely written according to God's will; that it is infallible, containing no mistakes throughout.

### 2. **God**

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

#### God the Father

God is the creator of all things, infinitely perfect, who embodies Justice, Holiness and Love.

#### God the Son

We believe that Jesus Christ is God's only begotten Son who came to earth as true God and true man. We believe that He existed from the beginning that he maintains all things. We believe that He came to earth, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross as the sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, He sits at the right hand of God as our High Priest and Advocate.

#### God the Holy Spirit

We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, and indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for Godly living and service.

### 3. **Mankind**

We believe that man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost. Only through repentance of sins, personal faith in Jesus Christ and rebirth by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.

### 4. **Substitutionary Death of Christ**

We believe that the physical death of Jesus Christ and his physical resurrection provides the only means for eternal life. By faith all who believe and receive Jesus Christ for justification and salvation and are born of the Holy Spirit become children of God.

### 5. **The Church**

We believe that the true Church is composed of all such persons who through personal faith in Jesus Christ have been reborn by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church.

### 6. **Death, judgment, heaven and hell**

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the dead; of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.