

## The Biblical Doctrine of The Church of Jesus in Fort Wayne

The Church of Jesus is a Christ Centered Ministry. Our Church is based on the foundation of the Scriptures, which is the infallible word of God. The only and final authority for faith and life

## **Statement of Faith**

We believe that the Torah, (The first five books of the bible) the Tanakh (Original Text) the Gospels (The Epistles), prophets, writings and the New Covenant in their original texts are the only infallible and authoritative Word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21.

- We believe that Jesus is the one and only true God. John 10:30; Isaiah 9:6.
- We believe that the Law of Abraham and Moses (Torah) was given as a guide for Godly living. (Deuteronomy 28:9; Psalm 1: 1-3; Romans 3:31; Genesis 26: 4-5.
- We believe that God instituted the Sabbath at creation and designated the seventh day to be kept holy. "From Friday sundown to Saturday sundown." Genesis 1:5; Genesis 2: 2-3; Exodus 20: 8-11; Luke 4:16.
- We believe that the Word of God states that we are to be baptized in the Name of Jesus and to be fully immersed in water. Acts 2:38.
- We believe that salvation is the gift of God by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on the cross of calvary for the forgiveness of our sins. Romans 10:9; Romans 5:1; Romans 3:24; Ephesians 2: 8-9; Acts 2: 21.
- We believe that we are to celebrate the Lord's Feasts as directed in God's Word. Leviticus 23; John 2:23; John 7: 2-10.
- We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. This is a gift from God. He helps empower the believer to develop the character of Christ and live every day in God's will. Acts 2:4.
- We believe God gives all believers spiritual gifts. They are for strengthening of God's people (the church) and proof of God's existence and power to unbelievers. I Corinthians 12: 4-11; I Peter 4:10.
- We believe in maintaining a selective diet according to scripture. Leviticus 11: 1-3; Leviticus 11:44-47; Deuteronomy 14: 2-6.