

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH C.O.G.I.C.

"Because of the many false reports that have gone out concerning the church, I feel it's my duty to put this before the public that all may know the truth about what we believe and teach."

We believe: The only way to be a Christian is to believe the gospel of Jesus and live as He commands you. "He that saith I know Him and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him." 1st John 2:4.

We believe: Jesus saves His people from sin. Matt: 1: 21 and keeps them from evil. St: John 17:15.

We believe: Whosoever is born of God does not commit sin. 1st John 3: 9.

We believe: By God's grace we can live sober, righteous and godly in this present world. Titus 2: 11.

We believe: We must be holy, sanctified to God. 1st Peter 1: 15 body, soul and spirit. I Thess. 5: 23.

We believe: Without holiness no man can see God. Heb. 12: 14.

We believe: In water baptisms according to the examples given in the Bible, by the Saviour and His disciples. Matt. 3: 13-16; Acts 8: 38; "Buried with Him by baptism into death". Rom: 6: 4.

We believe: In the baptism with the Holy Ghost as God's blessed gift of power from on high, according to the Scriptures. John the Baptist spoke of it. Matt. 3: 11. Jesus received it. Matt. 3: 16 Jesus promised it to His disciples. Luke 24: 29; John 14: 15-17; Acts 1: 5-8. The disciples received it and spake with tongues. Acts 2: 4; Acts 10: 44; 19: 6

We believe: In divine healing in answer to the prayer of faith and laying on of hands according to the Scriptures. Luke 9: 1; Mark 16: 18; James 5: 4.

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