

AUSTIN SPIRIT OF LIFE DEAF CHURCH

16 BASIC DOCTRINES - SIMPLIFIED

January 2012; in accordance with the National Assemblies of God beliefs

1) Bible, Word Of God? Yes! *2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Thess. 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21*

- a) Every part of Bible is from God, both O.T. and N.T.
- b) The Bible was given to His people – God’s plan.
- c) It is 100% inspired truth, having no errors or mistakes.



2) Only One True God? Yes! *Deut. 6:4; Isaiah 43:10, 11; Matt. 28:19; Luke 3:22*



- a) One and only God! No other god. “I AM...”
- b) God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- c) Father, Son, Holy Spirit - Three in One (Trinity).

3) Jesus is God’s Son? Yes! *Matt. 1:23; 1 Peter 2:22; Acts 10:38; 1 Cor. 15:3, 4; Acts 1:9-11*

- a) Jesus was born from a virgin mother and God the Father.
- b) Jesus did no sin, did many miracles, and died on the cross.
- c) Jesus’ body rose from the dead and went back to Heaven.



4) People Sinned, Needs Salvation? Yes! *Genesis 1:26-31; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21*

- a) God created people to be righteous in the image of Himself.
- b) People born into sin, are separated from God, and MUST be “saved” (become “born again”).
- c) Only way to receive eternal life is to follow Jesus.



5) Salvation Ready for People? Yes! *Titus 2:11; 3:5-7; Romans 10:13-15; 8:16; Luke 24:47*



- a) Believe in your heart Jesus died for you.
- b) Repent! No more only do things you want – do what God wants.
Let the Holy Spirit help you daily.
- c) Give your whole heart and life to Jesus, and tell other people about Him in two ways - your words and your actions.

6A) Water Baptism? Yes! *Matt. 28:19; Romans 6:4; Acts 10:47-48; 20:21; Heb. 10:22*

a) Already have relationship with Jesus and want to tell people about it.

b) Body down in, and then up out of water --

picture that Jesus died for us and rose again.



c) Outward **symbol** that we are cleansed, sin removed, and have new life in Jesus.

6B) The Lord's Supper? (Communion) Yes! *2 Peter 1:4; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

a) Jesus told His 12 disciples to remember Him daily - still continues now.

b) We remember Jesus' death and all His sufferings - to bring us closer to Him.

c) Symbols: The bread = His broken body. The cup = His blood.



7) "Promise of the Father"? Yes! *Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4; 1 Cor. 12:1-31; Acts 10:44-46; 11:14-16; 15:7-9*

a) God sent the Holy Spirit with power for our life, with gifts, and for service.

b) Not the same as "born again" salvation, but a different experience.

8) Holy Spirit Baptism? Yes! *1 Corinthians 12:4, 10, 28; Acts 2:4*



a) First proof of HS baptism -- you talk in tongues for personal worship.

b) Talking in tongues is NOT needed to go to Heaven – 2nd BLESSING.

c) *Personal "talking in tongues" is different from "gift of tongues".*

9) Become Clean and Holy? Yes! *Heb. 12:14; 1 Pet. 1:15-16; 1 John 2:6; 1 Thess. 5:23-24*

a) Heart must be clean to see the Lord (confess my sins).

b) Obey the Holy Spirit in all He commands and says.

c) **Process** to become closer to God -- He will change us.



10) The Church? Yes! *Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:22; Hebrews 12:23-25*

a) Not a building or a place. People are the church - "the body of Christ".

b) When follow Christ, people's names are written in "Book of Life" in Heaven.

c) Each person of the "body of Christ" (church) is equally needed and important.

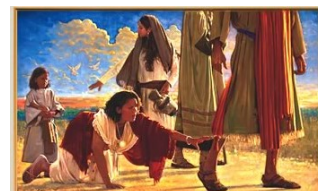
11) Evangelism, Discipleship, and Ministry? Yes! *Mark 16:15-20; Ephesians 4: 11-16*



- a) God calls us to go and tell people about Jesus.
- b) Encourage people that come into the body of Christ to grow.
- c) This will help us to better worship and praise our God!

12) Divine Healing? Yes! *Isaiah 53:4, 5; Matthew 8:16-17; James 5:14-16*

- a) Jesus took on all pain and sickness and disease on Himself.
- b) Christ's death on the cross (that victory) beat Satan.
- c) God stops Satan's attacks. Pray! Have faith!



13) Jesus Coming Back? Yes! *1 Thess. 4:16-18; Rom. 8:23; Titus 2:13; 1 Cor. 15:51-52*



- a) Jesus will return in the clouds ("rapture") – will meet Him in the air.
- b) Rapture is for all people that believe in Him – both dead and alive.
- c) Jesus will come back before the Tribulation time happens.

14) Jesus Reign for 1,000 Years? Yes! *2 Thess. 1:7; Rev. 19:11-14; 20:1-7; Rom. 11:26-27*

- a) Salvation will be offered for the people of Israel.
- b) Jesus will be in full control for 1,000 years. Jesus showed believers they will reign for 1,000 years too!



15) Lake of Fire? Final Judgment? Yes! *Revelation 19:20; 20:10-15*

- a) If your name is not written in the Book of Life, you will go to hell.
- b) Hell is a real place that was made for the devil and demons.
- c) God will punish to "Lake of Fire" ("the 2nd death") – Satan (devil), demons, the beast, false prophets, and people that refuse to repent.
- d) It is the final judgment and will be forever.



16) New Heaven and New Earth? Yes! *2 Peter 3:13; Revelation chapters 21 & 22*

- a) The old heaven and old earth will not continue.
- b) God promises there will be a new heaven and a new earth.
- c) All believers will come and live there forever.

