

The Truths We Believe

We believe . . . that the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God and without mistakes as originally written. It is the complete revelation of His will for salvation and the only unfailing rule of faith and practice for the Christian life.

We believe . . . in one God, Creator of all things, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and that these three are co-eternal and of equal dignity and power.

We believe . . . in the deity of Jesus Christ; His miraculous conception by the Holy Spirit; His virgin birth; His sinless life; His substitutionary death on a cross for all people; His bodily resurrection; His ascension to the right hand of the Father; and His personal, imminent return.

We believe . . . man was created by and for God; that by man's disobeying God, every person incurred spiritual death, which is separation from God, and physical death as a consequence; and that all people are sinners by nature and practice.

We believe . . . the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins and that all who trust in Him are declared righteous because of His sacrificial death and are, therefore, in the right relationship with God and receive the gift of eternal life.

We believe . . . in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit indwelling all believers and thus enabling and empowering the life and ministry of the believer.

We believe . . . In the bodily resurrection of everyone who has lived, the everlasting blessedness of those who by God's grace have been declared righteous, and the everlasting punishment of those who have rejected God's forgiveness in His Son.

We Are Heritage Bible Church

Heritage Bible Church was formed in 2002 by believers with a common desire to teach and preach the Bible with a view toward practical Christian living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with our community. We moved to our present location in Catoosa, Oklahoma in the summer of 2015. We believe God has called us to fulfill this mission by developing meaningful worship, creating an accepting and loving fellowship, providing sound biblical teaching, and encouraging each member to exercise his/her spiritual gift(s) according to God's design, call and enabling for the growth of His church.

A Bible church is a group of Christ followers who hold to the historic Christian faith and who believe the Bible is not a mere book written by men, but indeed is the written Word of God. We chose to include *Bible* in our name because it is descriptive of our belief and commitment that God intends the Bible to be authoritative for the creeds we profess, the character we esteem and the conduct we strive toward.

We chose to include *Heritage* in our name because it is descriptive of our appreciation to those faithful Christ followers who have gone before us and of our commitment to leave a legacy of faithfulness to those who come after us. The traditions we most appreciate and the ones we most want to pass on are a dynamic, intimate and personal knowledge of Jesus Christ, a conviction that the Bible is God's Word preserved for us, and a commitment to reach out to our world on behalf of Jesus.

Our primary purpose at Heritage Bible Church is to Glorify God. We believe God is glorified when praise for the results He achieves through us is directed toward Him. Our mission is to encourage all people to pursue a lifelong, joyous relationship with Jesus Christ.

May all who come behind us find us faithful!