

## EFCA's basic doctrines

1. We believe in one God, Creator and Lord of all things, infinitely perfect, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe in Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, Who is true God and true man, conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary; He died on the cross a sacrifice for our sins to deliver us from the penalties and power of sin; on the third day He arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven where, seated at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate, making intercession for His saints; He is the Head of His church; one day He will come again in person to establish His Kingdom and to judge the living and the dead.
3. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, who descended at Pentecost, whose ministry is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, to regenerate the believing sinner and to indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for victorious and godly living. He unites believers in Christ to become one body, the church.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God but lost his spiritual life through disobedience to God; ever since our first parents sinned, men have become sinners under the wrath of God. Only those who sincerely repent of their sins and accept God's salvation, those who rely on the precious blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse their sins and who have been born again by the Holy Spirit, can enter the Kingdom of God.
5. We believe the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, 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.
6. 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.
7. We believe that the Devil is the evil spirit working in the hearts of the children of disobedience; he is the source of all evil and is doomed to eternal punishment.

## 播道會靈福堂根據聖經, 堅守以下七項基本信仰:

1. 信神是自有永有的獨一真神, 是聖父、聖子、聖靈三位而一體, 是萬物的創造者, 是掌管宇宙的主宰。
2. 信耶穌基督是神的兒子, 道成肉身, 有完全的神人兩性, 由聖靈感孕, 藉童貞女馬利亞而生, 在十字架上流血捨身, 替人贖罪, 使人脫離罪的刑罰和權勢, 第三日從死裡復活、升天, 現今坐在父神的右邊, 作中保及大祭司, 代聖徒祈求, 又為教會元首, 將來必親自顯現, 從天再臨, 建立國度, 審判活人死人。
3. 信聖靈是三位一體的第三位, 在五旬節降臨, 為要榮耀基督, 使罪人知罪悔改, 得獲重生, 並居住及運行在信徒心中, 使信徒藉以得勝成聖, 又在基督裡聯為一體, 成為教會。
4. 信人是按照神的形像而造, 因悖逆神喪失靈命, 自始祖犯罪, 世人就成為罪人, 伏在神的忿怒之下, 唯有誠心悔改接受救恩, 賴主耶穌基督寶血潔淨罪污, 藉聖靈重生, 方能進入神國。
5. 信新舊兩約聖經為神所默示, 是神的話語, 絕對真確可信, 是活潑的生命之道, 是信仰和行為的最高準則。
6. 信世人死後都必復活, 信主的人復活得生, 可享天堂永福, 不信的復活定罪, 必落地獄受火湖永死, 天堂地獄都是永遠的。
7. 信魔鬼乃是邪靈, 運行在悖逆之人心中, 是一切罪惡的根源。將來必受永刑。