

# WHAT THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH BELIEVES



1. **The Holy Scriptures** 2 Timothy 3:16-17  
We believe the Bible is inspired by God.

2. **The Eternal Godhead** 1 John 5:7  
We believe that God is triune: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

3. **The Fall of Man** Romans 5:12  
We believe that man was created in the image of God, but that by voluntary disobedience and transgression he fell from perfection.

4. **The Plan of Redemption** John 3:16  
We believe that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us, saving those who believe on him from condemnation.

5. **Salvation through Grace** Ephesians 2:8  
We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly through grace; that we have no righteousness of our own and must come to



God pleading the merits and righteousness of Christ the Savior.

**6. Repentance and Acceptance** 1John 1:9

We believe that upon sincere repentance and a whole-hearted acceptance of Christ we are justified before God.

**7. The New Birth** John 3:3

We believe that the change which takes place in the heart and life at conversion is a very real one.

**8. Daily Christian Life** Hebrews 6:1

We believe that it is the will of God that we be sanctified daily, growing constantly stronger in the faith.

**9. Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper** Matthew 28:19 and 1 Corinthians 11:28

We believe that water baptism by immersion is a blessed outward sign of an inward work.

We believe in the commemoration and observing of the Lord's supper by the use of the broken bread, a type of Christ's body which was broken for us, and by the juice of the vine, which reminds of the shed blood of the Savior.

**10. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit** Acts 2:4

We believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit is to endue the believer with power from on high, and that His incoming is the same as in Bible days.

**11. The Spirit-Filled Life** Galatians 5:15,25

We believe that it is the will of God that we live and walk in the Spirit daily.

**12. The Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11,

Galatians 5:22

We believe that the Holy Spirit may bestow upon the believer the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues and/or interpretation; and that the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance) is evidence of a Spirit-filled life.

**13. Moderation** Phil 4:5

We believe that the moderation of the believer should be known of all men; that his experience and daily walk should never lead him into extremes of fanaticism.

**14. Divine Healing** James 5:14-16

We believe that divine healing is the power of the Lord Jesus Christ to heal the sick in answer to the prayer of faith.

**15. The Second Coming of Christ** 1 Thessalonians 4:16,17

We believe that the second coming of Christ is personal and imminent.

**16. Church Relationship** Acts 16:5

We believe that having been born into the family and invisible body or church of the Lord, it is the duty of the believer, whenever this lies within his power, to identify himself with the visible church of Christ upon the earth; and that such visible church is a congregation of fellow believers.

**17. Civil Government** Romans 13:1-5

We believe that the civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that rulers should be upheld at all times except

in things opposed to the will of God.

**18. Judgment** 2 Corinthians 5:10

We believe that all shall be judged one day before God and receive either eternal life or death.

**19. Heaven** 1 Corinthians 2:9

We believe that Heaven is the glorious habitation of the living God, and that His Son Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for those who believe in him.

**20. Hell** Revelation 20:10,15

We believe that Hell is a place of suffering and torment made for the Devil and his angels, and where the unbeliever also goes, until both are cast into the Lake of Fire.

**21. Evangelism** James 5:20

We believe that bringing unbelievers to a saving knowledge of Christ should be the Church's primary concern in this world.

**22. Tithing and Offerings** Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7

We believe that tithing or the giving of ten percent of one's income will be blessed and honored by God, as will be offerings above and beyond that.

The Foursquare symbol shows the four-fold ministry of Jesus Christ: the Savior (Romans 10:9), the Baptizer with the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:16), the Healer (1Peter 2:24) and the Soon-Coming King (Acts 1:11).