*ECCL.ORG*

*A FREE CHURCH*

**OUR CREED**

We worship God with our grateful conformation and transformation, confessing:

*We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;*

*we believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**CHURCH GOVERNANCE**

Led by our King, Jesus (Yeshua) the Christ, our congregation is governed by His human instrument, currently founder Scott Alan (Brother Scott) and his latter office assigns. The first and foremost ordination of members is Baptism by immersion. Subsequent ordinations may fulfill the need of other offices. We vigorously promote leadership by following Christ in spirit and truth.

We firmly adhere to the New Covenant teachings as recorded in most transliterations of the Holy Bible, which include the sanctity of life and marriage. While we cite allowance for the use of defensive and deadly force to protect one’s own life (which extends to dangerous pregnancies), most other terminations are considered murder.

We hold dear our Savior’s declaration as Lord of the Sabbath, thus recognizing all days of the week for spiritual rest, as no work can earn the eternal salvation He alone offers. We admonish our members to respectfully consider numerous other denominational practices in this regard, to avoid giving offense.

Sinners are welcome, heretics are not. We reserve the right to excuse anyone from our fellowship until such time as the offender rebounds from his or her errors. Recognizing our own shortcomings, we strive to overcome hypocrisy with compassion. It is in this spirit that we regard “tolerance” as patience (often for repentance) and humility, not acceptance of our failures or anyone else’s.

As imperfect beings, we also recognize that infallible words of our God have been occasionally contaminated by human error. We resolutely shield ourselves from Satan’s implement of doubt, while diligently opting for truth, regardless of the human consequences.

Barring a formal succession appointment, the chief pastor’s earthly departure shall constitute extinction of this church, liquidation of any assets, and the continuation of all members in Christ.

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