



Morganton First Church of God

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Sunday

Sunday School~ 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service & Kid's Church ~ 10:30 a.m.
Youth Power House ~ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Fellowship Supper ~ 5:45 p.m. & Adult Classes ~ 7:00 p.m.
KidsPlace & Nursery ~ 7:00 p.m.
Youth PowerHouse ~ 7:00 p.m.

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**Our Purpose is to expand God's Kingdom, as we reach, teach,
disciple and activate people for our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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From Pastor Don

Church Doctrine

When I was a boy there were several times that someone would ask me what were the doctrines of our church. The Church of God was perceived as different than other mainline denominations. Those boys and girls asking me about my doctrine probably could not tell me what their church doctrine was. But, I was too timid to ask anyhow. Just finished reading The Faith by Charles Colson. In his book he has an appendix titled "The Faith Given Once for All" in which he lists the doctrines which he believes constitute the Christian faith:

- ▶ God Is
- ▶ He Has Spoken
- ▶ The Fall/Original Sin
- ▶ The Incarnation
- ▶ The Cross and the Atoning Death of Christ
- ▶ The Bodily Resurrection
- ▶ The Nature of God/His Sovereignty
- ▶ The Trinity
- ▶ Justification by Faith/Conversion
- ▶ Forgiveness and Reconciliation
- ▶ The Church
- ▶ Sanctification/Holiness
- ▶ Dignity of Human Life
- ▶ The Return of Jesus and the End of History

Wouldn't a study of these doctrines be a wonderful undertaking? Permit me to encourage you to do just such a thing. Study the Word; determine what it says on each of these doctrines. Could you benefit from a study of the doctrines of the Church/Bible in order to more clearly understand and defend what you believe? We do need to know what we believe, and why we believe what we do.

The Gospels record that Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature and in favor with God and man. Better understanding and deeper commitment to the doctrines of the church will produce similar results in us.