

Bay Ridge Christian Church holds the following beliefs to be essential for all members:

- We believe the Bible, comprised of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired, infallible, Word of God, authoritative on all matters on which it speaks, and the final rule and authority for all believers and the Church.
- We believe that there is only one God, Who is eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe in the Deity and Personhood of the Holy Spirit, Who regenerates the redeemed, empowers them for godly living, and gives them gifts to serve others.
- We believe that humanity was created in the image of God but as a result of the Fall, all humans are born in a sinful condition, separated from God, deserving of eternal condemnation and punishment, and that we willingly continue to sin against God, confirming His righteous judgement.
- We believe that Jesus' sinless life of obedience to the Father and His substitutionary atoning death provide the only way to salvation.
- We believe that the only way a person can be justified is by God's grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.
- We believe that all who are truly joined to Christ in faith will begin to grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus, and that the Holy Spirit will begin to produce spiritual fruit in them, conforming them to the image of Christ.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ and that all true believers are members of His body, the Church.
- We believe that Jesus Christ will come again to the earth - personally, visibly, and bodily - to judge the living and the dead, and to consummate history and the eternal plan of God.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; the saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and the lost unto the resurrection of judgement, and righteous damnation.