

Beliefs

At E3 we believe in **UNITY** in the essentials, **FREEDOM** in the non-essentials, and in all things **LOVE**.



Below are the six essentials we believe the community of E3 must have unity on for authentic biblical community:

1. We believe **the Bible**, composed of the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, is wholly inspired by God, without error in revealing God's truth through the use of narrative, poetry and teaching, and the final authority on all matters.
2. We believe in one **God**, who is the Creator and Sustainer of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing as three persons; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe all **People** have been designed to be in relationship with God, but that we have chosen to elevate our own desires above God's perfect plan and have therefore eternally severed our relationship with God apart from the restoring work of Jesus Christ.
4. We believe that we are totally reliant on God's free gift of His Son, **Jesus Christ**, as the only path to a restored relationship with Him and look forward to Christ's coming return in fulfillment of the Bible's teachings.
5. We believe the **Holy Spirit** fills true followers of Christ, revealing to us the actions, habits, and patterns in our lives that are not pleasing to God, empowering us to live out God's purpose for our lives, and giving Spiritual Gifts for the building of the Kingdom of God.
6. We believe that E3 is only a small part of Christ's global **Church** which is comprised of all followers of Christ who are committed to:
 - Worshiping the one true God,
 - Telling others about the gift of Jesus Christ,
 - Connecting in biblical community,
 - Teaching and encouraging one another towards becoming more like Christ,
 - Serving the church and those far from God in the name of Jesus Christ.