

At ABC we affirm that the Christian church is a community of those who believe in God the Father, in God the Son Jesus Christ and in God the Holy Spirit - one God; who are repentant of their sin and who have been saved by personal faith in Jesus Christ through His atoning death and resurrection; who publicly proclaim their faith and are committed to the church's vision, aims and functions.

At ABC we believe in:

- + *The true humanity and deity of the Lord Jesus Christ.*
- + *The atonement made on the Cross by our Lord for the sin of the world.*
- + *The person of the Holy Spirit as the one who sanctifies and who sets apart empowers and imparts spiritual gifts to the church.*
- + *The inspiration of the Bible and its authority in all matters of faith and practice.*
- + *Salvation is by faith in Jesus Christ alone.*
- + *Membership of the church is for those who have received salvation.*
- + *The immersion of believers as the only scriptural form of baptism.*

We seek the following:

- + *To meet regularly for worship, prayer, teaching, encouragement and fellowship.*
- + *To engage in the task of mission, principally within New Zealand but also overseas (Matthew 28:19 - 20).*
- + *To express God's love to the community through ministries of the Word and practical care.*
- + *In every possible way to seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ and bring them into His church.*