

Doctrinal Declaration

Restoration Evangelical Church of Honduras

Defines its Doctrinal position in the following declaration:

1. We believe that there is only One GOD eternal and existing in the Divine Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, each with a distinct and unique personality, with equality and perfect harmony in one deity.

- Genesis 1:1
- Deuteronomy 6:4
- Mathew 3:16-17; 28:19
- Luke 3:21-22
- John 15:26
- II Corinthians 13:14
- I Timothy 2:5
- Revelation 1:8

2. We believe that JESUS CHRIST is the Son of GOD with the same essence of the Deity; incarnate by his virginal birth, but pre-existing in his deity and that he died for the redemption of men.

- John. 1:1; 3:16; 10:30; 10:17-18; 14:9; 17:5
- I Corinthians 15:3-4
- Hebrews 9:14
- I Peter 1:19-20

3. We believe that Jesus Christ is the verb of GOD and that in Him two natures are conjoined, the human and the Divine.

- Isaiah 9:6
- John 1:14
- I Timothy. 3:16
- I John 1:1

4. We believe that in JESUS CHRIST has a perfect man, where there was no sin and who never sinned, that he was Holy in his eternity, Holy in his birth, Holy in his life, Holy in his death, Holy in his resurrection and Holy in his state to the right of the Father.

- Luke 1:35; 4:34
- Acts 2:27; 3:14; 1
- John 4:2

5. We believe that JESUS CHRIST is the means to redemption for humanity and because of the merits of his death on the cross and by his resurrection the repented sinner that confesses his sins to God and by faith is regenerated and obtains eternal life.

- Titus 3:5
- John 17:3
- Isaiah 53:5
- Acts 3:19; 4:12
- Romans 4:25; 1
- John 1:9; 5:12

6. We believe in the bodily Resurrection of JESUS CHRIST, truth that also guaranties the Resurrection of all humans beings, some for Eternal and happy lives and others for condemnation and eternal suffering.

- Matthew 28:1-15
- Romans 8:11; 1
- I Thessalonians 4:14-17
- John 5:28-29
- I Corinthians 15:20

7. We believe that the Holy Spirit is one Divine and equal person with the Father and the Son in essence, power and glory, whose actual ministry is to teach, rebuke and correct the world about sin, justice and judgment and also to sanctify, enable and guide the believers in CHRIST.

- John 16:8-12; 14:16; 14:26; 16:13-14; 15:26
- Acts 5:3-4
- Romans 8:14-16

8. We believe that the Holy Spirit acts in the conversion and regeneration of the sinner bringing conviction to create the appropriate conditions for repentance, confession and the essential elements for a new birth, living in Him, in a new initial experience, when conversion happens.

- John 1:12-13; 3:5-6
- I Corinthians 6:11
- I Peter 1:22

9. We believe that the Holy Spirit dwells in the hearts of the believers to sanctify them completely in their spirit, soul and body and at the same time to enable them to manifest in their lives the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

- John 14:16-17
- Acts 2
- I Thessalonians 5:23

10. We believe that the Holy Spirit is sovereign to give Gifts for the edification of the body of CHRIST and for the extension of His Kingdom.

- I Corinthians 12:4-31; cap. 13 y 14
- Ephesians 4:7-16
- Romans 12:6-8

11. We believe that CHRIST is the foundation and head of the Church, that is his body and therefore has integrity, perfection, always victorious and column and symbol of the truth; and it's formed by all that by faith have been washed, justified and sanctified in the name of our Lord JESUS CHRIST and by the Holy Spirit of our GOD.

- Timothy 3:15
- Ephesians 4:13-16
- Colosians. 1:18
- Ephesians 2:20
- I Corinthians 3:11

12. We believe in the universal priesthood of all believers, this means that every believer has his own function to fulfill within the body of CHRIST, and also the free access to be close to GOD without intermediaries and without any merits except those given by JESUSCHRIST.

- Hebrews 10:19-22; 13:15
- 1 Peter 2:9
- Revelation 1:6

13. We believe that the Bible, according to the Old Hebrew Canon and New Testament 66 books in total, forms the Word divinely inspired and the Supreme Authority as sufficient norm for the life and conduct of men.

- II Timothy 3:16-17
- II Peter 3:15-16; 1:19-21
- John 20:31; 5:39

14. We believe in the reality of sin as an inheritance from Adam and when man disobeyed he entered in a estate of sinfulness and consequently he has passed the estate of sinfulness to all men, therefore all have sinned, so all of the human race has degenerated, continually inclined towards evil.

- Romans 1:18-32, 5:12-21
- Ephesians 2:1
- I Timothy 1:15

- Psalms 51

15. We believe in the complete salvation of men through JESUS CHRIST, through the pious and holy experience of the new birth and subsequent glorification.

- John 3:16
- Romans 12:1-2; 1
- John 3:2
- I Corinthians 15:35-49
- II Peter 3:11

16. We believe in the person of Satan, that as a being created by God originally without sin and that because of his rebellion he fell from grace and he became the author of all-evil on earth. That he is a being with a personality with supernatural power, but defeated by JESUS CHRIST y condemned to the eternal fire.

- Job 1:6
- Zechariah 3:1-2
- Isaiah 14:12
- Ezekiel 28:14-19
- Ephesians 2:2
- I Peter 5:8
- Revelation 12:9-12
- Revelation 20:10

17. We believe that the lake of fire is the place of punishment destined to Satan and all his evil hosts and for all the human beings that did not believe and did not receive CHRIST, and for those on whom condemnation has fallen because the judgment of God is irrevocable and eternal

- Matthew 25:46
- Mark 9:44; 46, 48
- II Thessalonians 1:7-9
- Revelation 20:1-15

18. We believe in the final judgment through which GOD will judge all human beings created, some for eternal life and others for perpetual perdition and confusion.

- Deuteronomy 12:2-3
- Revelation 20:2-15

19. We believe in free will, meaning that every man is capable not only to discern between good and evil, but also capable to choose the road towards evil for condemnation or to accept the salvation in JESUSCHRIST without being forced or manipulated to decide one or the other.

- Romans 1:18-23
- John 3:16
- Joshua 24:15
- Deuteronomy 30:19

20. We believe that just as there is a place for just retribution for all evildoers and non-believers, also there is a place of eternal joy and happiness for those redeemed in CHRIST JESUS, which is their eternal reward.

- Matthew 25:31-40
- John 14:2-3
- Revelation 21:1-7

21. We believe that it is a need and a privilege for believers to congregate in a systematic, orderly and honorable manner with the purpose to Worship and praise GOD, to read the Sacred Scriptures, exhorting and stimulating each other towards love and good deeds.

- I Corinthians 14:40; 14:26; 16:2
- I Thessalonians 5:17
- Ephesians 5:18-20; 6:18

22. We believe that GOD established one weekly day of rest, both legally and obligatory for the Jews on Saturday and for the Christians on Sunday, as an act of devotion, praise and worship and gratitude to the Lord.

- a) To follow the example from the Apostolic church
 - Acts 20:7
 - I Corinthians 16:2
 - Revelation 1:10

- b) To commemorate the resurrection of CHRIST that occurred on this day
 - John 20:19
 - Matthew 28:1
 - Mark 16:2
 - Luke 24:1

- c) To commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit that came on this day to the church
 - Acts 2
 - Leviticus 23:15-21

23. We believe that all authorities are established by GOD to watch over the security, order and well-being and for justice to men in all social areas, therefore, is our obligation to obey the laws that intend to achieve these objectives, save for those that contravene or go against Biblical principles.

- Romans 13:1-8
- Mathew 22:21
- Daniel 3:12-25; 6:6-12
- Acts 4:19
- Titus 3:1
- I Peter 3:22
- Hebrews 13:17

24. We believe in the ordinaces: the baptism y the communion because they were established by our Lord JESUS CHRIST, taught to the apostles and practiced by the Christian Church in all times.

- Mathew 3:13-17; 26:17-29
- Mark 1:9-11; 14:12-25
- Luke 3:21-22; 22:7-20
- Acts 2:38; 8:36; 9:18; 18:8; 22:16
- I Corinthians 11:23-26

25. We believe that marriage is an instution established by GOD; we recognize that the civil marriage as a valid and permanent and the ecclesiastic ceremony to recibe blessings according to the law of God.

- Genesis 2:24
- Mathew 19:5
- Mark 10:7-8
- Hebrews 13:4

26. We believe in the second coming of CHRIST to gather His Church and to enjoy with her the grand supper for the joy of all of those that are His.

- Matthew 22:1-14; 26:29
- I Corinthians 15:51-54
- I Thessalonians 4:13-1
- Revelation 19:6-9

27. We believe in the millenial reign of CHRIST, it will be a reign of justice, in which he will rule the world and all the nations will submitt to Him.

- Isaiah 11:1-9; 65:19-25
- Micah 4:1-4

- Luke 1:32-33
- Revelation 20:1-6
- II Timothy 2:11-12

28. We believe and support the concept of complete stewardship:

- GOD is the creator of everything; Isaiah 42:5
- GOD is the owner of everything; Haggai 2:8
- GOD is the giver of everything; James 1:17

That the Christian as a faithful steward has the responsibility and privilege of tithing, offering and to share of his belongings to the support of the . as a logical and natural result of a normal christian life.

- Genesis 4:4
- I Chronicles 16:29, 29:5
- Psalms 96:8
- Matthew 5:23
- Genesis 14:20, 28:18-22
- Malachi 3:8-10

29.- We believe that the fundamental duty of the Church is to worship GOD, mutually encouraging each other as a body and extending the kingdom of GOD in all the world, therefore the militant church is a missionary church, labor thru which we proclaim the gospel and we form disciples for the Kingdom of GOD.

- Matthew 5:13-16; 28:16-20
- II Timothy 4:1-2
- Acts 5:42
- I Thessalonians 1:7-8