

## DOCTRINAL BASIS

### CCOWA exists to:

1. Glory God in building His church through preaching the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and teaching the Bible;
2. Evangelise all people by proclaiming the gospel and teaching the Bible so that Jesus Christ is known as both Lord and Saviour, and that by God's grace, non-believers might be saved through faith in Him and believers might be encouraged to persevere and grow in that same faith;
3. Edify God's people through Biblically determined activities, particularly, but not limited to, Bible-teaching, that seek to promote in God's people unity in the love, knowledge and faith of Jesus Christ as both Lord and Saviour, and that seek to instil Godly attitudes in believers and equip them for works of service that glorify God and build His church;
4. Promote, provide for and develop evangelism and Bible-teaching ministry (referred to above), especially in, but not limited to, Perth and its surrounds and especially by, but not limited to, public conferences and conventions.

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We seek to uphold the whole counsel of God as contained in the Bible alone, and in particular the following Biblically determined doctrines as significant and fundamental to evangelism and ministry:

1. The divine inspiration and infallibility of Holy Scripture, as originally given, and its supreme and final authority in all matters of faith and conduct;
2. The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead;
3. The universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the fall, rendering Mankind subject to God's wrath and condemnation;
4. The conception of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, by the Holy Spirit and his birth of the virgin Mary;
5. Redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin, only through the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ as our representative and substitute;
6. The Lordship and victory of Jesus Christ over Satan, sin, death and the world in his resurrection, with flesh bones and all things pertaining to a human body, from the dead;
7. Salvation from judgment received by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, according to Scripture alone, and to the glory of God alone;
8. The necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective in the individual sinner, granting them repentance toward God and true faith in Jesus Christ;
9. The continuing indwelling work of the Holy Spirit in the believer;
10. The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ;
11. The one holy universal and apostolic Church, which is the body of Christ and to which all believers belong.