

Kaupapa - Mission:

*To be a community of worshipping disciples; overflowing with God's love and presence;
serving and transforming lives, communities and generations
with the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Tikanga - Values:

Glory
Growth
Unity
Mission
Legacy

Kāwanatanga – Governance

Overseen by Overseers
Stewarded by Trustees (BCCT Inc)
Led by Leaders
Built up in love by every serving Member

The following pages provide a basic outline to what we believe in terms of doctrine.

Statement of Belief (as per BCCT Inc Trust Deed)

Burwood Community Church Trust Incorporated

I Believe In:

1. THE UNITY of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
2. THE SOVEREIGNTY of God in creation, revelation, redemption, and final judgement.
3. THE DIVINE inspiration and trustworthiness of Holy Scripture as originally given and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
4. THE UNIVERSAL sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the fall, rendering man subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
5. REDEMPTION from guilt, penalty, pollution, and power (as our Representative and Substitute) of Jesus Christ the Incarnate Son of God.
6. THE BODILY resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, His ascension, His mediatorial work, and His personal return in power and Glory.
7. THE NECESSITY of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective to the individual sinner, granting him repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ.
8. THE INDWELLING and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit in the Believer.
9. THE ONE HOLY universal Church, which is the Body of Christ, to which all true believers belong and in which they are united through the Spirit.
10. THE RESURRECTION of the Body and life everlasting.

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WE BELIEVE in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.