

# **BCC Essentials**

**What is essential at BCC?**

**Is Jesus really  
the only Savior?**

**Jesus alone qualifies as Savior,  
and Jesus alone is Savior.**

**“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”**

**John 14:6**

**But must people know  
about and believe in  
Christ to be saved?**

**Jesus is the only Savior,  
and people must know and  
believe in Christ to be saved.**

**We believe in the deity of Christ,  
in His virgin birth, in His sinless life,  
in His miracles, in His vicarious and  
atoning death through His shed  
blood, in His bodily resurrection,  
in His ascension to the right hand  
of the Father, and in His personal  
return in power and glory.**



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**John 3:3**

**Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”**

## **Titus 3:5**

**he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,**

## **1 Peter 1:23**

**since you have been born  
again, not of perishable  
seed but of imperishable,  
through the living and  
abiding word of God;**

**Ephesians 2:1 ff**

**And you were dead in the  
trespasses and sins in which  
you once walked, ...**

**Rom. 8:7ff**

**For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.**

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**Ezekiel 36:22ff**

**I will give you a new heart  
and put a new spirit with  
you ...**



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**Empowerment for:  
Witness in the World  
Acts 1:8**

**Empowerment for:**

**Service in the Church**

**I Corinthians 14:12; 12:7**

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Ephesians 4 and 5**

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