We believe in one God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(Genesis 1:2; Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:1, 4, 8, 9; John 1:1; 4:24; 14:9, 16-20; James 1:17; 2 Peter 1:21)

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible.

(Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3)

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, our one and only Savior,

(John 1:14; 3:16; 1 John 4:9; 2 Peter 3:18) who was born both fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life, (Matthew 1:18; 21:11; Luke 1:26-38; John 1:14; 19:19; Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9; 1 John 1:1) who suffered and was crucified, (Luke 23:1-46) who died and was buried, and Who rose again bodily from the dead on the third day, (Luke 23:44 – 24:8; John 20:24-29; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8) who ascended into Heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father, and (Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9; Colossians 3:1) who will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead. (Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:10-11; 10:39-42; 1 Peter 4:5)

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who is a personal and active part of the triune God, and

(John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:26-27) who indwells every Christian. (1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:11; 1 Corinthians 9:2; 2 Timothy 1:14)

We believe in the Bible - God's Holy Word.

We believe God inspired the original writings of the Scripture, and therefore the Bible is completely trustworthy in all its parts.

(John 14:26; John 16:12-15; Acts 1:16; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-16; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

We accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice.

(Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18; Matthew 24:35; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12)

We believe that people created by God willfully sin against God and are consequently lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ. (Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23)

We believe that salvation – the forgiveness of sins – cannot be earned but is given to us by God's grace only through the blood of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:1-11; 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-10; Hebrews 10:19-22; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7)

We believe that we must respond to God in faith,

Believing that Jesus was and is the Son of God and **trusting** Him as Savior and Lord " (Romans 10:11-13; Philippians 2:11)

Confessing that belief before witnesses (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9-10)

Repenting – Turning away from sin and toward God (Acts 2:38; Acts 3:19; Acts 17:30)

Being baptized (by immersion) into Christ (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:1-4)

Earnestly seeking to follow Christ's teachings and example, thereby acknowledging His authority in our lives and honoring Him through our faith and obedience (Romans 6:11-12; Romans 12:1-2).

We believe in the church of Jesus Christ, consisting of all Christians everywhere.

(Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47, Ephesians 1:22-23)

We believe in the church's mission: making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all of Jesus' commands. (Matthew 18:18-20)

We believe that those who have put their trust in Jesus Christ will spend eternity with him.

(John 3:16; John 6:39-40; John 11:25-26)