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We believe the Bible to be inspired and infallible. Holy Scriptures are the only authoritative Word of God and our practical guide for daily living.

We believe that there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ who came in the flesh. We believe 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 imminent personal return in power and glory. He is the only advocate and intermediary between God and humanity.

We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the repentant sinner becomes a new creation and is empowered to live a godly life.

Humanity cannot do anything to merit salvation from God. Without repentance of sins, humanity is lost and therefore separated from God. Salvation is only by the grace of God through a personal and dynamic faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. All who receive, by faith, the Lord Jesus Christ are born-again and empowered by the Holy Spirit and have become children of God.

Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church, His Body, which is composed of everyone who has been united in Him through saving faith. God admonishes His people to assemble together for regular worship, for participation in the sacraments, for edification through Biblically-based teaching, and for mutual encouragement.

We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. They that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

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