Father, Son and Holy Spirit

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

The Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible

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

Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, is the one and only Savior

(John 1:14; 1 John 4:9; John 3:16; 2 Peter 3:18)

Who was born Jesus of Nazareth, both fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary

(Matthew 21:11; John 19:19; John 1:14; Romans 5;15-17; Colossians 2:9; 1 John 1:1; Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:26-38)

Who suffered and was crucified under Pontius Pilate

(Luke 23:1-46)

Who died and was buried, and Who rose again physically 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

(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)

The Holy Spirit

Who equips and empowers the Church to advance the Kingdom in the world and in their own lives (John 14:15-17,26; John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:1-2; Romans 8:26-27; Mark 16:9; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 2 Corinthians 3:6,17; Galatians 5:16,22-23)

Who indwells all Believers

(1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:14)

The Bible—God's Holy Word, Scripture

The LORD inspired the original authors of Scripture and those works were consequently without error. These works were collected, preserved, and eventually came to be known as the Bible.

(Mark 12:36; John 14:26; 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; 24:35; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12)

The Bible teaches that man was created in <u>Their Image</u> and willfully sinned against God, choosing a life separate from the LORD.

(Genesis 1:26-28, Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23)

The Bible teaches that salvation—restoring the broken relationship—is only by grace through faith in Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

(Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7)

The Bible teaches that we enter a covenant of His grace when we place our faith in Christ, repent of sin, confess Christ as Lord, and are immersed in His Name.

(Romans 5:1-2; Luke 24:45-47; Acts 3:19; 17:30; 2 Peter 3:9; Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9; Philippians 2:11; 1 John 4:15; Acts 2:38, Romans 6:1-7; Galatians 3:27; Colossians 2:12; 1 Peter 3:2, Acts 2:38; Acts 8; Acts 19:4; Acts 22:16; Mark 16:16; Matthew 28:18-28; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:1-14)

***Baptism can be really confusing – we believe it is simple ***

Depending on your faith context, the mode, the purpose, and its significance can vary greatly. Baptism is like a marriage and it is like a death. We would love to share with you why we think that.

The Church of Jesus Christ, founded on the Day of Pentecost and consisting of all Christians everywhere

(Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47)

The Bible teaches that the Elders are to exercise authority over the local congregation (Acts 20:28; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4)

The Bible teaches that the Church is on a mission to bring the whole world back to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit