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We believe in an eternal and supreme God that created and loves the world, who is concerned and involved with humanity, working all things out according to His plan. We believe that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, who is the way, the truth and the life—the only Savior of the world, that He died on the cross for the sins of humanity and was resurrected from the dead. We believe that He will judge the living and the dead, and that He will return to the earth.

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells believers as evidenced by the fruit of the spirit and by power giving good spiritual gifts to believers. The Holy Spirit works in the hearts of believers, leading and causing them to please God through obedience to Him. We believe those who believe in Jesus Christ will be rewarded with eternal joy in the presence of God for eternity.

We believe Man is a God created being, made in the likeness and image of God (Genesis 1:26; Genesis 5:1-2), and that by one man's fall (Adam) sin entered into the world. (Romans 5:12).

We believe that salvation is a free gift of God, given to those who believe in Jesus Christ, we have redemption through His blood and the forgiveness of sins by grace, not works (Romans 3:24; Ephesians 1:7; Ephesians 2:8), unless a man is born again, he cannot see or enter the kingdom of God. (John 3:3-5; 2 Corinthians 5:17), God has given us eternal life through belief in His son Jesus Christ. (Romans 6:23; John 3:14-15).

We believe that the Church is made of all people who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. That the Church is called to be an example to the world and is powerful and the gates of hell will not prevail against it. We believe that the church shall continue maturing until it is brought into the fullness of Jesus Christ for eternity. We believe that the Kingdom of God which was established when Jesus sat down at the right hand of the Father, and includes all who have accepted Jesus as citizens, may be experienced today as it grows on the earth, like seeds in soil, which will expand until it fills the earth and will experience the full power when Jesus returns to the earth.

We believe that the Bible is the written and inspired Word of God, it is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16), a guide for living life to the full, is the standard by which we are to live our life.