

## HEED STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE that the Bible is the inerrant, infallible Word of God, and the final authority for faith and life.

WE BELIEVE that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all.

WE BELIEVE in the biblical understanding of sexuality as a gift from God, expressed through purity in singleness and faithfulness in marriage between a man and a woman.

WE BELIEVE that God the Father is the infinite, personal Spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power, and love; WE BELIEVE that Jesus Christ is both God and the eternal Son of God, fully God and fully human, conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, provided for the atonement of our sins by His death on the Cross, was bodily resurrected by the power of the Holy Spirit, ascended back to the right hand of God the Father, and ever lives to make intercession for us. WE BELIEVE the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God and also fully divine. He convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment.

WE BELIEVE that all people are by nature separated from God and responsible for their own sin, but that salvation, redemption, and forgiveness of sin are freely offered to all by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. When a person repents of sin and accepts Jesus Christ as personal Savior and Lord, trusting Him to save, that person is immediately born again and sealed by the Holy Spirit, all his/her sins are forgiven, and that person becomes a child of God, destined to spend eternity with the Lord.