

SECTION 2: GOD

Paragraph A: The Godhead

We believe in one triune God, eternal in existence, and infinite, intelligent Spirit, Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth, inexpressibly glorious in holiness and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; that in unity of the Godhead there are three (3) Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, co-equal in power, co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature, co-equal in divine perfection and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption. *Gen 1:26a; Exodus 20:2-3; Deuteronomy 6:4; Psalm 90:2; Jeremiah 10:10; Matt 28:19-20; John 4:24; Ephesians 4:4-6.*

Paragraph B: The Father

We believe in the supremacy of the Father. He is perfect, immeasurable in greatness of power, truly righteous and holy. He has given all things into the hand of His Son whom he loves. He has life in himself and raised the Son from the dead. The Father, for whom we exist, draws us to the Son, through whom we exist. *Matthew 5:48; John 3:35, 5:26, 6:44; Romans 6:4; 1 Corinthians 8:6, 15:24-28; Ephesians 1:19, 4:24*

Paragraph C: The Son, Jesus Christ

We believe in the absolute deity of the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ who \ spoke the world into existence out of nothing; that He is divine as no other man can be, being very God of very God, becoming man, without ceasing to be God, having been conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary in order that He might reveal God and redeem sinful men. *Genesis 1:3; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:20; John 1:1-2, 14; 8:58; Galatians 4:4-5; Phil 2:6-7; Colossians 1:13-17; I John 1:1-3; I John 5:20*

Paragraph D: The Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine person; the third member of the trinity, equal with God the Father and God the Son; that He was active in the creation; that in His relation to the unbelieving world He restrains the evil one until God's purpose is fulfilled; that He convicts of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment; that He bears witness to the truth of the Gospel in preaching and witnessing, that He is the agent in the New Birth; baptizing all believers into the body of Christ, indwelling and sealing them, at the moment of salvation, unto the day of redemption. *Genesis 1:1-3; Zechariah 12:10; Matthew 28:19; John 1:33; 14:16-17; 16:8-11; Acts 5:30-32; 11:16; Romans 8:14-16, 26-27; I Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; 12:11-14; II Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 1:13-14; II Thessalonians 2:7*