

## ARTICLE XVI – ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. The Bible is the verbal, plenary inspiration of God to men.
2. God is eternally co-existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
3. The Lord Jesus Christ was the God-man, both deity and human.
4. The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment, regenerates, seals, and fills every believer.
5. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shed His blood and dies on the Cross for the sins of mankind, arose from the dead, and ascended to heaven.
6. Each human is a sinner and is in need of eternal salvation, which comes by accepting Christ as Savior.
7. The institution of Marriage is ordained by God through the Holy Scriptures to be between a man and a woman exclusively.
8. Opposition to society's moral perversion of God's gift of sexuality between a married man and woman.
9. The fulfillment of the Great Commission to preach the Gospel is the responsibility of all believers.
10. The Church is the Body of Christ on earth and the Bride of Christ in heaven.
11. Christ will return to call out His Bride, the Church, to be with Him in heaven.
12. God will judge the just and the unjust.
13. Heaven and hell are real.