

1. Overview of Membership Process

- 4 Classes (Faith, Formation, Spirit, Culture)
- Need to complete all of them

2. What We Believe

The Nicene Creed: (325 A.D./381 A.D.)

We believe in God (Exodus 20:2-3, Mark 12:29-31)

The Father, the Almighty (Ephesians 4:6, Genesis 35:11)

Maker of heaven and earth of all that is, seen and unseen.
(Genesis 1:1, Colossians 1:16, Romans 1:20)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God
(2 Corinthians 1:3, 1 Thessalonians 1:1)

Eternally begotten of the Father, (John 3:16, Matthew 14:33, Revelation 1:8)

God from God, Light from Light; true God from true God, Begotten, not made. (John 1:1, John 1:5, John 8:12, John 20:28, 1 John 5:20, Psalms 2:7, Hebrews 1:5, John 14:9)

Of one being with the Father.
(John 10:30, Isaiah 44:6, Revelation 1:8, Philippians 2:6, John 10:38, Colossians 2:9)

Through him all things were made.
(John 1:1-3, 10, 14, Ephesians 3:9, 1 Corinthians 8:6, Colossians 1:15-17)

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven.
(1 Thessalonians 5:9, Acts 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:15, John 6:51, John 6:38)

By the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man (Matthew 1:18, Luke 1:27,35, Philippians 2:6-7, Romans 1:3)

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. (Acts 2:36, Matthew 27:2,26, Mark 15:15, Mark 15:46)

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
(Luke 24:5-7, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

He ascended into heaven (John 20:17, Acts 1:9)

And is seated at the right hand of the Father. (Mark 16:17, Acts 7:56)

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. (Acts 1:10-11, Revelation 1:7, John 5:22, Acts 10:42, Luke 1:33)

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and Son (John 14:17, 2 Corinthians 3:17, Acts 5:3-4, John 3:5, Titus 3:5, John 15:26)

With the Father and Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets (Luke 11:13, Matthew 28:19, 2 Peter 1:21)

We believe in one holy catholic (universal) and apostolic church.
(John 17:2-23, Ephesians 4:1-6, Colossians 1:18, Hebrews 12:23, Revelation 21:27, Philippians 4:3, Matthew 18:20, Romans 16:5, Ephesians 2:20, Acts 2:42)

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
(Matthew 28:18-19, Ephesians 4:5, Matthew 26:28, Luke 24:47, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21, Romans 6:2-3)

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen. (1 Corinthians 15:12, 1 Corinthians 15:21-22, John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 2:9, Romans 11:36)

A. Who Is God?

B. Who Is Jesus?

_____ with the Father.

_____ of Humanity.

He _____ one of us.

He _____ for us.

On the third day he _____.

He _____ to Heaven.

He is seated at the right hand of _____.

He will _____ again.

He will _____.

C. Who is the Holy Spirit?

He is the _____ person of the _____.

He _____ and _____ our lives.

D. What is the Church?

The Church is _____ and _____.

The Church practices two _____. They are _____
and _____.

E. What is the Goal?

_____ from the dead.

_____ with God forever.

Summary:

1. We believe in God: _____, _____, and _____.
2. We believe that the _____ is the Word of God.
3. We believe that _____ is _____ through Jesus Christ.
4. We believe that the Holy Spirit works through the Sacraments of _____ and _____ (Eucharist) .

What We Expect

- A. Members are _____ in Ministry.
- B. Members demonstrate a _____ of Faith.
- C. Members strive for _____ in Spirit.
- D. Members _____.

What You Can Expect

- A. To _____.
- B. To _____.
- C. To _____.