

6. We believe that salvation has been provided through Jesus Christ for all men; and those who repent and believe in Him are born again of the Holy Spirit, receive the gift of eternal life, and become the children of God.
7. We believe in the bodily resurrection of believers to everlasting life and fellowship with God, and of all non-believers to everlasting torment and punishment.
8. We believe that the Church consists of all believers, and Jesus Christ is the head of the Church, which has been commissioned by Him to go into the entire world as a witness, preaching the Gospel to all nations. The Old and New Testaments constitute the divine and only rule of Christian faith and practice.
9. We believe that God instituted marriage, which is exclusively the union of one man and one woman. Marriage is a covenant between a husband and a wife before God, the foundation of family and the basic structure of human society.

## **ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 1. Qualifications**

A member must be 18 years of age or older, and satisfy one of the following conditions:

- a. has been baptized in the LVCCC;
- b. has been baptized in another church of like faith, and subscribes to the statement of faith and the bylaws of the LVCCC, and has attended the LVCCC worship services continuously for at least three months.

### **Section 2. Procedures**

1. Any qualified person may contact any member of the Board of Elders and Deacons to apply for membership. The application for membership shall be approved by the Board of Elders and Deacons.
2. Anyone who was a member of the LVCCC may contact any member of the Board of Elders and Deacons to apply for membership reinstatement. The application for membership reinstatement shall be approved by the Board of Elders and Deacons.