

(Rom. 8: 16; John 14: 26; 15: 26; 16: 13; Luke 11: 13; 24: 49; Acts 1: 5-8; 1 John 2: 27; 1 Cor. 2: 9, 10).

**The Church.**—We believe that the Church is the body of Christ of which He is the Head (Col. 1: 18; Eph. 1: 22, 23; Eph. 5: 23-32), and that the Church comprises all true believers whose duty it is to associate themselves together for the maintenance of public worship and the observance of the ordinances of Christ (Acts 11: 26; Heb. 10: 25).

**Ordinances.**—We believe there are two Ordinances in the Church—Baptism and the Lord's Supper—and these are to be observed till the Lord comes again (1 Cor. 11: 26). The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered on profession of faith and ordinarily by immersion (Matt. 3: 13-17; Mark 1: 9, 10; Acts 8: 37-40; 9: 18; 16: 32, 33; 18: 8; 19: 5; Rom. 6: 3-5; Col. 2: 12). Persons who have been baptized otherwise or in infancy will be received as members if they are satisfied with their own baptism. Parents will have the privilege of presenting their infant children in the house of God for public Consecration to God (1 Sam. 1: 27, 28; Mark 10: 13, 14). The Lord's Supper will be administered on the last Sabbath of each month.

**Christian Fellowship.**—We recognize in Christian fellowship and affection all true believers of whatever name, and we desire to work in harmony with every organization of evangelical Christians who hold and practice the truth as it is in Jesus and are organized and constituted in accordance with the

Word of God for the work of the Gospel (1 John 1: 3; Ps. 133: 1; Acts 2: 1; John 17: 20, 21.)

## ARTICLE IV.

### MEMBERS.

**Condition.**—The profession of living faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, a sincere purpose to live according to His will and for His glory, and the evidence of a consistent moral and Christian character and life, will be the only conditions of membership in this Church.

**Reception.**—Baptized Christians believing the Lord has called them to this work may be admitted to membership upon presentation of a letter of dismissal in good standing from any evangelical Church, or upon profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. New members will be received at the regular monthly meeting of the Church on the recommendation of the Pastor and Elders and on their public profession of faith and the open three-fourths vote of the members present. The vote to be taken during the absence of the candidate.

**Duties and Privileges.**—It is expected that every member will decide as before God what he or she can and will cheerfully give in support of the Lord's work (Mal. 3: 10; 1 Cor. 16: 1, 2; Acts 20: 35; Ps. 76: 11; 2 Cor. 8: 7-12; Ex. 23: 15; Prov. 3: 9; Prov. 11: 24, 25; 2 Chron. 29: 9-14; Rom. 12: 8; Prov. 19: 17). All members in good standing of twenty-one years or over shall be entitled to vote at business meetings of the Church, except in the case of election of officers or the trying of appeals in cases of discipline, when only those who have been members one year shall be entitled to vote.

**Dismission.**—Members desiring letters of dismissal shall apply to the Pastor or an Elder, and the