Restored Life Doctrinal Statement

We believe that there is only one God, and that He is sovereign, and that He is the creator and sustainer of all things. We believe that He is infinitely perfect, and that He eternally co-exists in three persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are the written, inspired, and trustworthy Word of God, and they are the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of all human beings.

We believe that human nature began with two historical persons, male and female, created in the image of God. We believe they were created perfect, but they sinned and plunged themselves and all mankind after them into sin, guilt, suffering, and death.

We believe that the substitutionary death and burial of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and His bodily resurrection provided the only means for justification, forgiveness, and salvation for all who believe in Him.

We believe that all people are born with a sinful nature, separated from God, and only those who believe in the finished work of Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, are true members of the Church, and will spend eternity with Christ.

We believe that salvation is by grace through faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ, and not by any human effort by mankind. We further believe that a genuine believer, once saved, is always saved and eternally secured.

We believe that the Holy Spirit makes the presence of Jesus Christ real in the lives of believers, and that He comforts, guides, convicts, and enables believers to live in ways that honor Him.

We believe the Holy Spirit enters the believer at the moment of regeneration and never leaves. It is not a second experience, but a part of salvation by grace and not works. From the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we believe a believer should walk in the Spirit, allowing the Spirit to do all that it has been sent to do in the believer's life.

We believe that water baptism, which follows one's acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior, symbolizes the believer's union in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We believe that we should observe and commemorate the sacrifice of Jesus Christ through Holy Communion. We believe in the personal and bodily return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.