



# ESSENTIAL TENETS

The great purpose toward which each human life is drawn is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

**1**

**GOD'S WORD:  
THE AUTHORITY FOR  
OUR CONFESSION**

We glorify God by recognizing and receiving His authoritative self-revelation, both in the infallible Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and also in the incarnation of God the Son.

**2**

**THE TRINITY AND INCARNATION:  
TWO CENTRAL CHRISTIAN  
MYSTERIES**

We worship the only true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who is both one essence and three persons.

The divinity of the Son is in no way impaired, limited, or changed by His gracious act of assuming a human nature, and that His true humanity is in no way undermined by His continued divinity.

**3**

**ESSENTIALS OF THE  
REFORMED TRADITION**

1) God's grace in Christ  
2) Election for salvation and service  
3) Covenant life in the church

4) Faithful stewardship of all of life  
5) Living in obedience to the Word  
of God