

# Peace Haven Baptist Church

## Welcoming New Members

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### Affirmation of Beliefs

#### The Doctrine of Scripture

**LEADER:** Do you believe the Bible was written by men divinely inspired by God as His self-revelation to man.

**MEMBERS:** We believe.

#### The Doctrine of God

**LEADER:** Do you believe that there is one God, eternally existing as one essence and three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, each of whom is fully God?

**MEMBERS:** We believe.

#### The Doctrine of Man

**LEADER:** Do you believe that all humans bear the image of God and possess intrinsic dignity and worth?

**MEMBERS:** We do.

**LEADER:** Do you believe that all people inherit a sinful nature, inclined toward sin, and are transgressors against God who justly deserve condemnation and desperately need a Savior?

**MEMBERS:** We do.

#### The Doctrine of Salvation

**LEADER:** Is salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone?

**MEMBERS:** It is.

#### The Doctrine of the Church

**LEADER:** Is the Church the body of Christ, sent into the world to shine forth the glory of God?

**MEMBERS:** We are.

#### The Doctrine of Last Things

**LEADER:** Do you believe that Jesus will return according to His promise, to judge the living and the dead, consigning the unrighteous to Hell, the place of everlasting death, and delivering the righteous to Heaven and everlasting life.

**MEMBERS:** We do.

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### Obligations of the Elders to the Church

**LEADER:** Elders, do you commit to lead and care for this church through prayer, teaching and counsel, in order to protect and equip the local body for the work of ministry?

**ELDERS:** We do.

### Obligations of Members to One Another

**LEADER:** Church, will you lovingly encourage and empower our brothers and sisters in these tasks?

**MEMBERS:** We will.

### Conclusion and Celebration

**LEADER:** Church, join me in welcoming the newest Covenant Members to the Peace Haven Family.