

A confession of faith...

1. Reinforces Our Identity as a Church
2. Guards Us Against False Teachings
3. Unites Us Around What's Most Important
4. Helps Us Grow in Maturity
5. Produces a Life of Praise

Benefits of a Confession

"I believe ... in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light; very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made...."

Nicene Creed

"Gender, as designated by God through our biological sex, is therefore neither incidental to our identity nor fluid in its definition, but is essential to our identity as male and female. Although the fall distorts and damages God's design for gender and its expression, these remain part of the beauty of God's created order. God instituted marriage as the union of one man and one woman who complement each other in a one-flesh union that ultimately serves as a type of the union between Christ and his church. This remains the only normative pattern of sexual relations for humanity."

Sovereign Grace Churches Statement of Faith

Therefore, we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

Hebrews 2:1