

# McKnight Crossings Church of Christ

## Schedule A

### McKnight Crossings Core Beliefs

#### **1. We affirm our submission to the authority of Christ.**

- We submit to the authority of God's Word in Scripture, always pointing us to the Jesus Christ – his person, work, and words.
- The authority of the Church rests in Christ as the builder, foundation and Head of the Body.

Matt. 28:18-20; John 5:39, 20:30-31; Col. 1:15-18; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 1:1-4, 4:12; 1 Cor. 3:10-11; Eph. 2:19-22

#### **2. We affirm the need for every person to have a saving relationship with Christ.**

- Because of our sin and disobedience, we are saved through Jesus Christ as the only way to the Father.
- We are made right with God through the grace given in the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.
- We come to Christ through faith, repentance and baptism.

Matt. 28:18-20; John 14:6; Acts 2:36-38, 4:12; Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 6

#### **3. We affirm the priority of maintaining unity in Christ.**

- Our unity is based in the cross of Jesus Christ. We maintain this unity of the Spirit by affirming:
  - One Body – the Church
  - One Spirit – the indwelling Holy Spirit
  - One Hope – eternal life with God
  - One Lord – Jesus Christ, Son of God
  - One Faith – the saving message
  - One Baptism – faith response to Christ
  - One Father God – all things, especially God's children, are for God's glory.

Matt. 16:18; 1 Cor. 1:1-31, 3:10-11, 12:12-13; Eph. 1:22-23, 2:19-22, 4:1-16; Titus 1:2, 3:7

#### **4. We affirm the importance of growing through worshipping Christ.**

- We worship God in Spirit and Truth (as temples of the Holy Spirit and with Christ Jesus as our true High Priest). This happens as we gather together in multiple assemblies on Sunday, and throughout the week in small groups, in our individual lives of prayer and devotion to God.
- We gather to share songs, communion, prayer, the Word, our gifts, and our lives.
- We worship through lives of service to God at all times and in all places.

John 4:21-24; Heb. 7-10; Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 4:1; Col. 3:1-17; Matt. 5:16; Heb. 10:25

#### **5. We affirm that marriage is ordained by God as a covenant made between a man and a woman, which is the foundation of the family and representative of Christ and His church.**

Eph. 5:22-33; Gen. 1:26-27; Gen. 2:23-24