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I Timothy 3:14-15a  
“God’s Church: The Living Pillar of God’s Mysterious Truth”

Our Conduct as God’s People  
Our Calling as God’s Church  
Our Confession of God’s Mystery

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**Our Conduct Matters**  
**Our Fellowship is Family**




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**We Belong to God**  
**We Uphold God’s Truth**





“...Conversely, we are God's: let us therefore live for him and die for him. We are God's: let his wisdom and will, therefore, rule all our actions. We are God's: let all the parts of our life accordingly strive toward him as our only lawful goal...

Let this therefore be the first step, that a man depart from himself in order that he may apply the whole force of his ability in the service of the Lord.”

John Calvin – Institutes of the Christian Religion III.vii.1

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 I Timothy 3:16  
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Our Conduct as God’s People  
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 Our Godliness is Christ Himself  
 Our Message is Christ’s Gospel



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