

# EM LIVING LIFE (12) INTRODUCTON MVC

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## (1) OUR DENOMINATION

### 1. Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

- A. Founded 1973, the largest conservative Presbyterian denomination in America.

*"Faithful to the Scripture, true to the Reformed faith, obedient to the great commission of Jesus Christ"*

## (2) OUR FAITH

### 1. SCRIPTURE (Sola Scriptura)

### 2. REFORMED (Five Points)

- A. GOD – Totally Sovereign (Matt 10:29; Jn 6:44, 37)
- B. MAN – Thoroughly sinful (Matt 7:11, 21-23)
- C. CROSS – Absolutely Central (Mk 10:45; Matt 27:15-26)
- D. GRACE – Utterly Amazing (Lk 7:36ff; 15; 18:9-14; 23:39-43)
- E. LIFE – Most Wonderful
  - Wholly Secure (Jn 6:37-39; Jn 10:27-28)
  - Called to Holiness (Eph 1:4; Mk 5:19)

### 3. CONFSSIONAL

- A. Teaching the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27; 2Tim 2:13)
- B. The Westminster Standards (1647)

### **(3) OUR PRACTICE**

#### **1. PRESBYTERIAN**

A. Two offices in the local church

- (1Tim 3:1-13; 5:17-20)
- (1Pet 5:1-4; Heb 13:17)

B. Structure

#### **2. WORSHIP**

A. Regulative Principle

### **(4) OUR CHURCH**

#### **1. Maranatha Vision Church**

#### **2. Vision**

- A. Discipleship (Matt. 28:19)
- B. Community (Acts 2:42-47; Jn 13:35)
- C. Missional