

## **Doctrinal Statement**

I grew up in a baptistic bible church, studied at a reformed seminary, and currently attend a non-denominational church. I subscribe to the historic creeds of the early church – The Apostle’s Creed and the Nicene Creed. Though I am grounded in the Protestant and Reformed traditions, I also seek to be ecumenical and minister within a variety of theological perspectives.

## **Core Commitments of Historic Orthodoxy**

God teaches us to see the world the way he sees it and to see all things as they exist in relationship to him. I am committed to the complete trustworthiness and authority of the Scriptures.

The working of God in human life unfolds historically. I am committed to the narrative perspective provided by redemptive-historical theology, meaning the overall story arc of scripture points us to the redemptive work of Jesus. This informs my counseling in the ways I seek to integrate the story of my counselee into the greater narrative of Scripture.

Because God has created a people for himself through the saving work of Jesus Christ, I am committed to working alongside church communities wherever possible and beneficial for those I counsel.

Because there is one Body and one Spirit, I am committed to serve Christians of many different denominational associations.

My Core Commitments are adapted from those held by CCEF. [www.ccef.org](http://www.ccef.org)