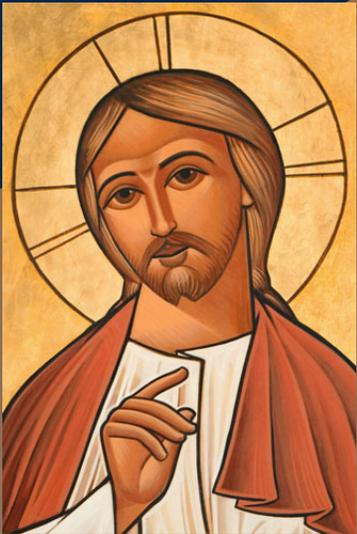


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## CHURCH HISTORY

After the Pentecost, the Apostle Mark established the first church called the Church of Alexandria in Egypt. Today, it's known as the Coptic Orthodox Church. As Christianity spread throughout the world, our church has preserved the original teachings of our Lord as taught by the Apostles and practiced in the early Church. Our faith has remained constant for centuries.

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# ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES

# OUR MISSION

To develop and maintain a relationship with Christ through prayer and worship, to reach out to the community through service and evangelism, and grow in the bond of love through fellowship with each other in the Holy Spirit.

# WHAT WE DO

We hold fellowship meetings and events. We participate in socials, show God's love through community service, and support other members as a family.

# CHURCH TRADITION

As a preserver of the ancient faith, we value tradition. A lot. We honor and maintain the Holy Tradition as set forth by Christ. This includes the interpretations of the Holy Scriptures, and the structure of liturgical services.

# UNIQUENESS

Our Church has endured persecution for many centuries. Through the thousands of martyrs offered to God, our Faith remains unshaken and grows even stronger. Even in modern times, persecution is met with fearless resolve and a desire to carry the cross of Christ.

# WE ARE ONE WITH THE LORD OUR GOD.

## OUR BELIEFS

- God is a Trinity of one God in three Persons: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are equal in divinity, perfection, greatness, power, and glory.
- Jesus Christ was crucified for us, rose from the dead after three days, and is the only Savior of the world.
- Salvation cannot be acquired except through faith in the Blood of Jesus Christ.
- Living faith can only be demonstrated by good works.
- The Holy Spirit works in the Church through the seven sacraments.
- The core beliefs of the Orthodox Church date back to the inception of Christianity by Christ Himself. These beliefs are best summarized by the Nicene Creed.



**"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."**

**1 John 1:7**