## Dale Richesin Statement of Faith

- I believe in God, the creator of the universe and sustainer of all life.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who died on the cross and rose from the grave, and through his sacrifice we are forgiven and given the promise of eternal life.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit who energizes us with the real presence of God every day.
- I believe in the church, which provides ministry to the world in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- I believe in the Bible, which is the inspired word of God, which provides direction and wisdom to all who would believe.
- I believe in grace, which is a gift from God through Christ, which provides us forgiveness for our sins and a new hope every day. This grace is not earned by our acts of goodness and mission, but indeed is a true gift. Our acts of goodness and mission are signs to God of our thankfulness for that grace.