We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

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Faith: Hebrews 12:2; Galatians 3:26
Repentance: Proverbs 28:13
Baptism: Doctrine and Covenants 20:72–74; John 3:5
Holy Ghost: Doctrine and Covenants 35:6