

The following slides were part of Rev. Adam Hamilton's presentation to the attendees of the 2023 Annual Conference of the North Carolina Conference of The United Methodist Church.

As part of the presentation, Rev. Hamilton shared four views, or categories, that United Methodists currently fall into in regard to their beliefs and opinions on matters of spirituality and theology. The slides in this document show each of those views and what they represent, followed by the results of a poll conducted during Rev. Hamilton's presentation.

FOUR VIEWS

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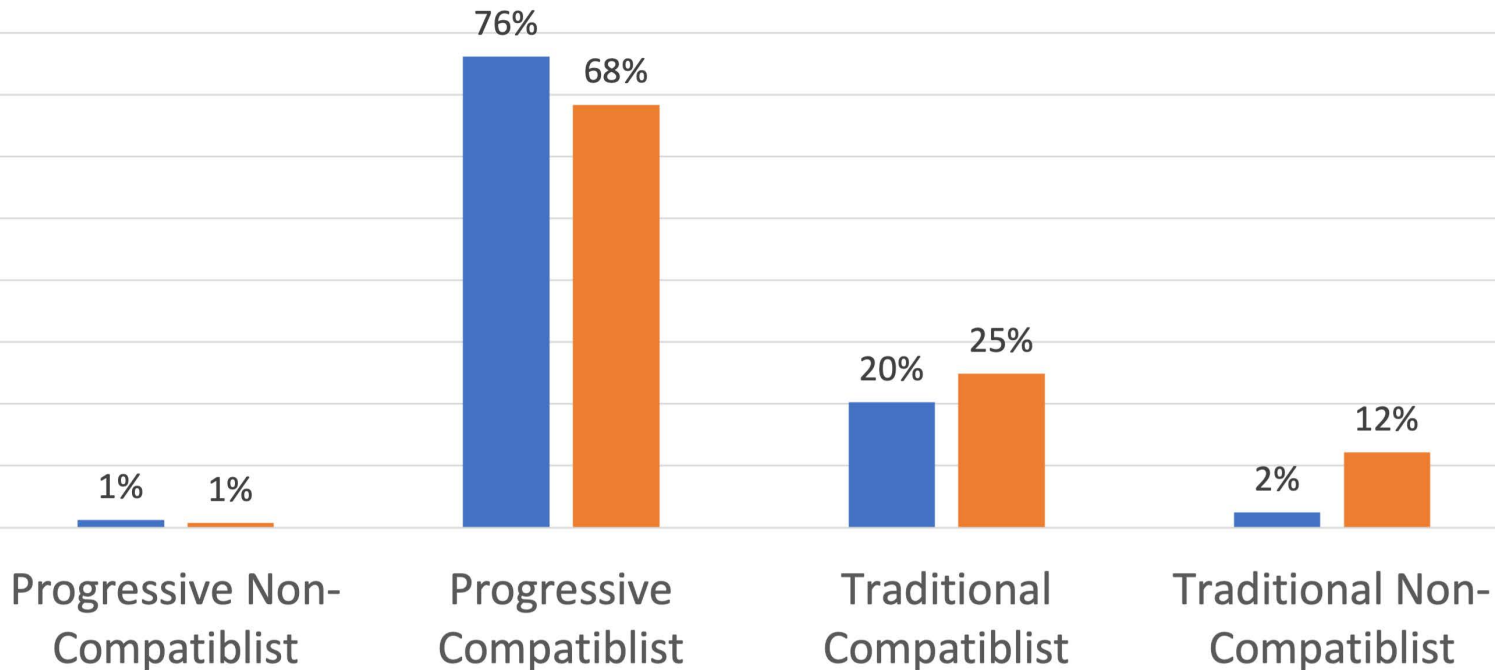
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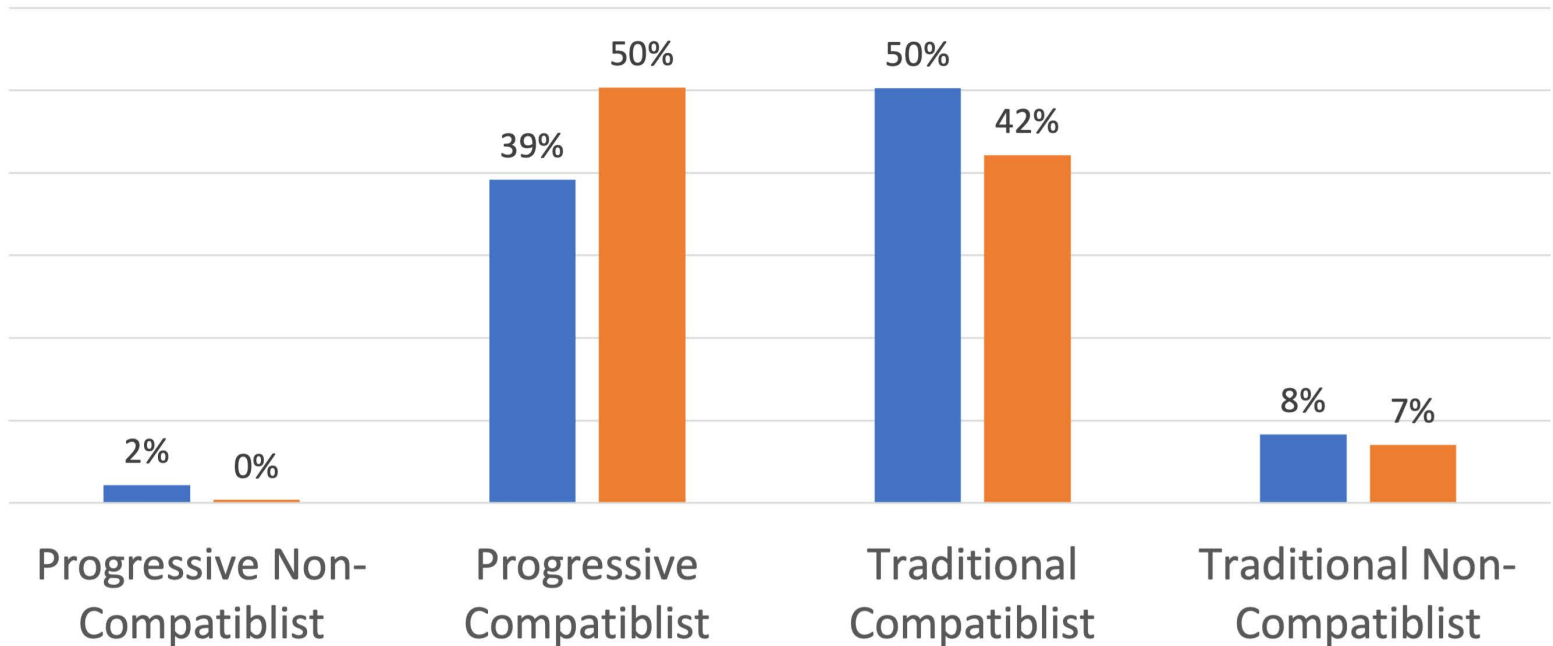


The Majority View in My Church

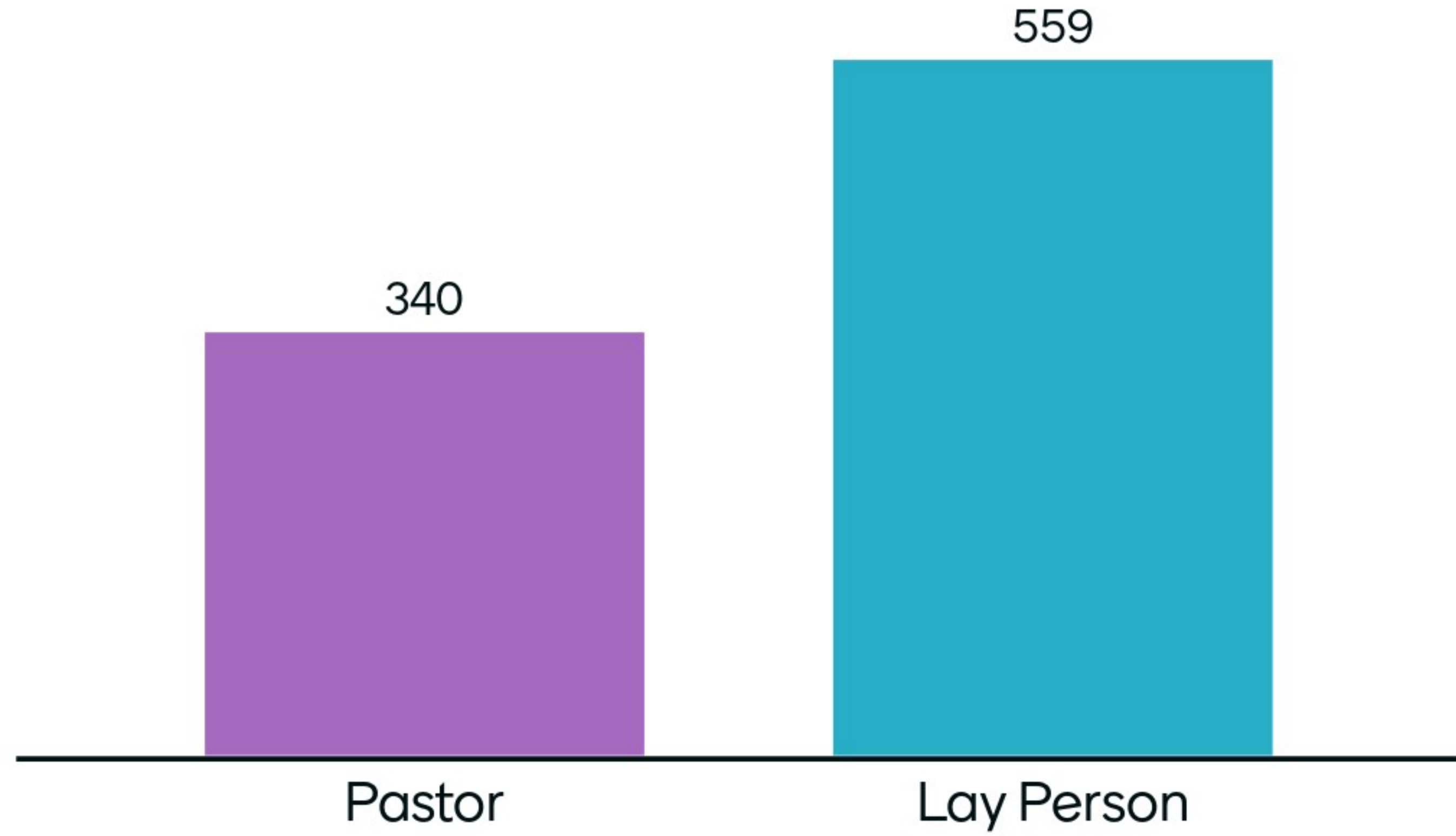
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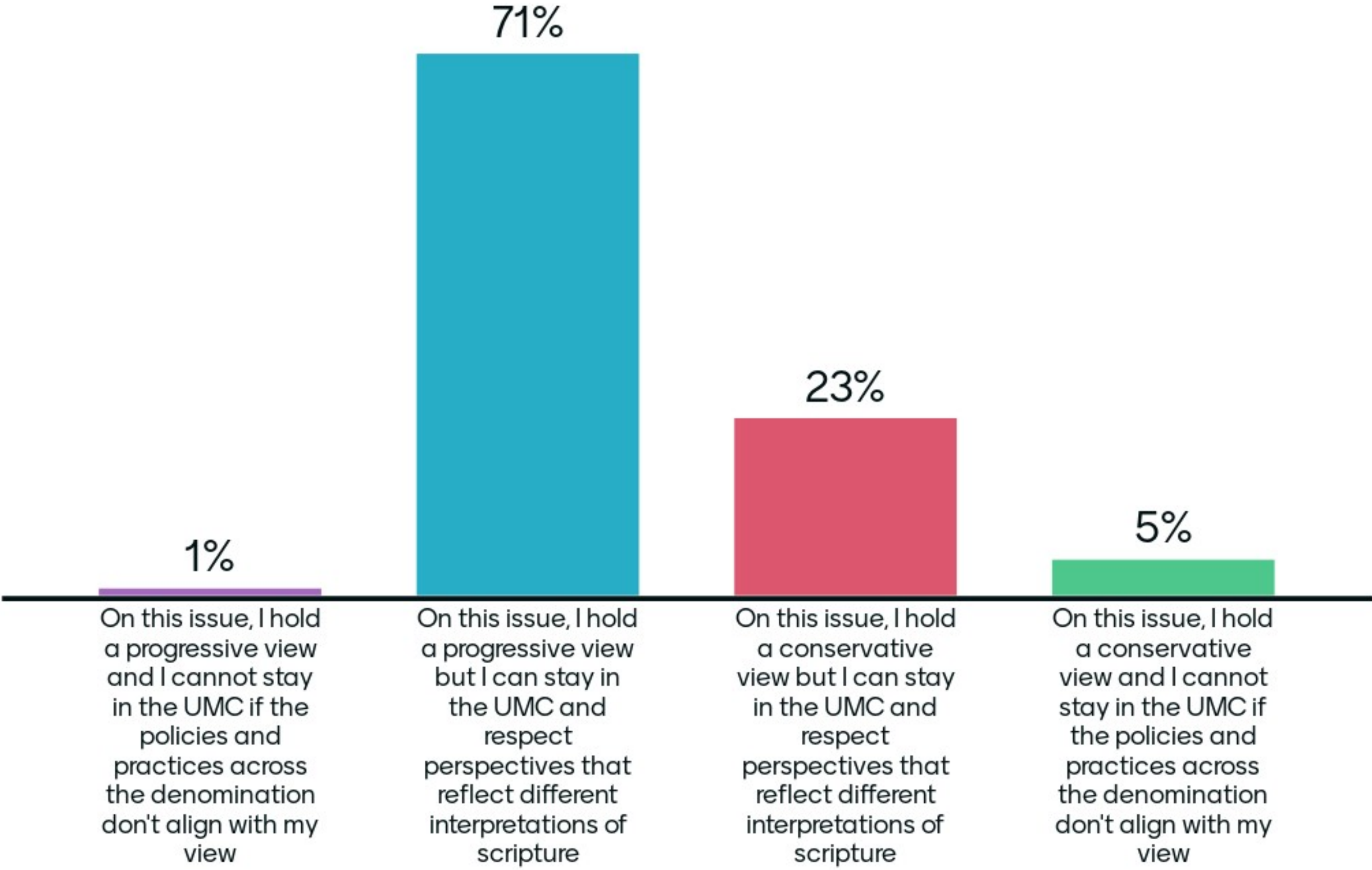
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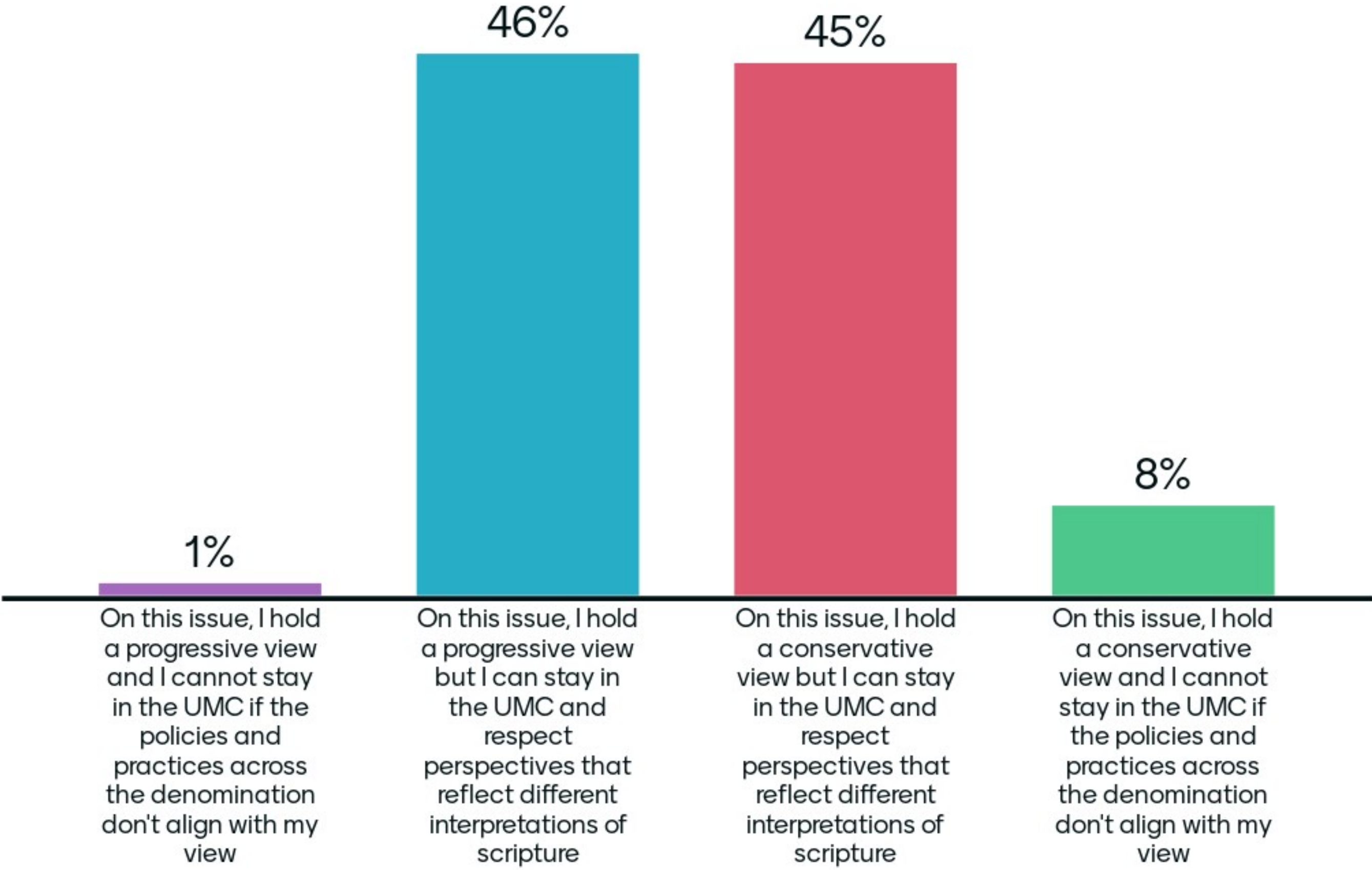
I am a:



What is your personal view?



What is the majority view in your church?



Which of the following historic essentials of the Christian faith do you affirm and embrace?

