1. I believe in God, who created men and women in his image, who created the world and entrusted to men and women reproduction, care of the earth and everything else created by his hands. (Genesis 1)

2. I believe in Jesus, son of God, of one substance with the Father, born of a woman, Mary, who with utmost attention listened to women and held them in high esteem, and sat in Martha and Mary’s house and spoke with them about the Kingdom. Moreover, he had women disciples who followed him and helped him in all of his ministry. (Luke 10:38-41)

3. I believe in Jesus, a Jew who spoke of popular theology with a Samaritan woman by Jacob’s well and confided for the first time that he was the Messiah. He inspired in her the desire to go into the city and tell the marvelous good news of the water of life. (John 4:7-29)

4. I believe in Jesus, on whom a woman poured perfume in Simon Peter’s house, and who reprimanded the male guests who criticized her. I believe in Jesus, who said he would remember that woman for what she had done, bowing her head and serving the Lord who inspired her in her life. (Matthew 26:6-12)

5. I believe in Jesus, who cured a woman on the Sabbath day and restored her health because she was a human being, and she could see that, for the Lord, it was more important to preserve a life than to follow a law. (Luke 13: 10-17)

6. I believe in Jesus, who compared God to a woman who searched for a lost coin and intensely searched for that coin and finally found it, and this was the answer: that the coin represented the value of each person in the Kingdom of God. (Luke 15:8-10)

7. I believe in Jesus, who considered pregnancy and birth to be something marvelous, not a punishment, but rather a heartrending event, a metaphor of transformation, a new birth from agony to joy. (John 16:21)

8. I believe in Jesus, who compared himself to a hen who shelters her chicks under her wings. (Matthew 37:37, Luke 13:34)

9. I believe in Jesus, who appeared first to Mary Magdalene and sent her to spread the amazing message, “Go and tell the Good News of Resurrection and Salvation to the people.” (Mark 16: 9)

10. I believe in the universality of the Savior, in whom there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female because we are all one people in the saving work of Jesus Christ. (Galatians 3: 28)

11. I believe in the Holy Spirit, who moves over the waters of creation and over the earth. (Genesis 1: 2)

12. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the maternal spirit of God who created us and gave us birth and like a mother enfolds us with her maternal arms to care for her children. (I Thessalonians 2:7)

13. I believe in that second moment in which the King of Kings will return to look for men and women who are sanctified by the blood of the Divine Lamb. (Hebrews 9:28)

14. I believe in a church composed of men and women who, in spite of our weaknesses, are incorporated by the love of the Lord, by divine grace, and who lovingly work to build up the Kingdom of God until he returns. (I Thessalonians 5:11)

Amen.