

## INTERPRETING THE BIBLE WITH THE LOCAL AND CATHOLIC CHURCH

Creeds and Confessions are **Referees** to Keep You Inside the **Boundaries** of the Catholic Church and Your Local Church

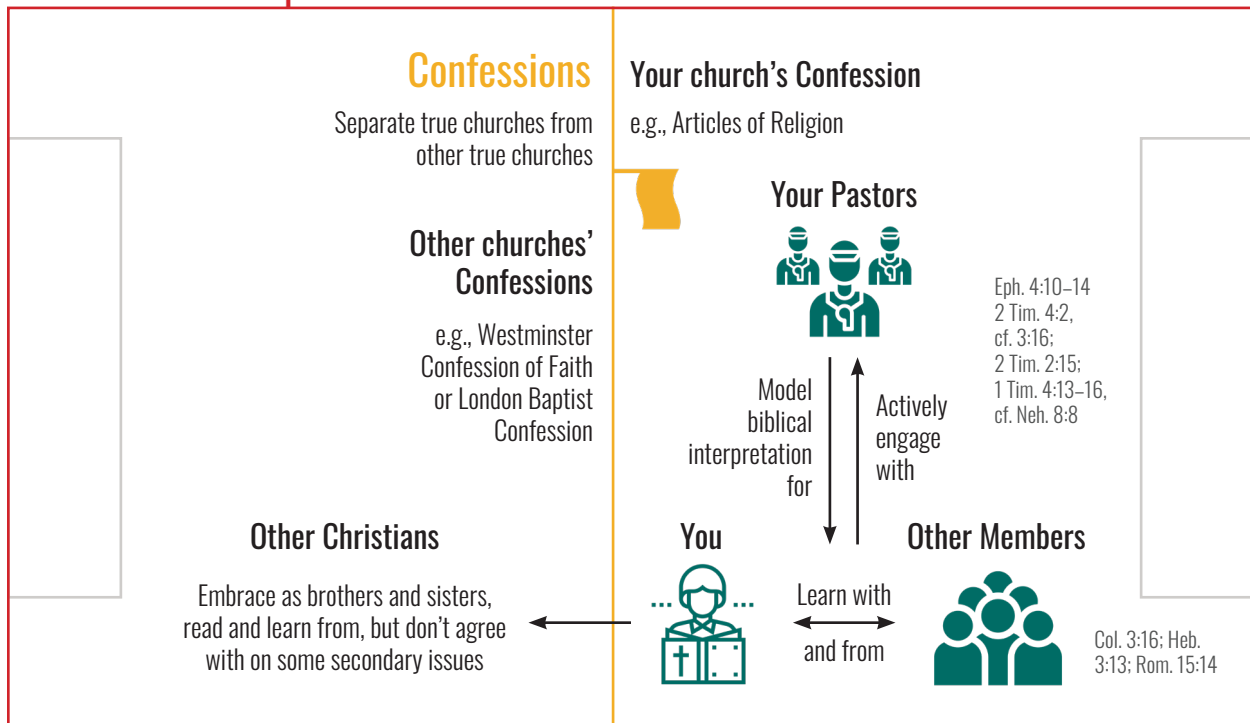


### The Church's Creeds

Separate true churches from false churches  
e.g., Apostles', Nicene, Athanasian

Jude 1:3; 1 Cor. 15:1-5; 1 Tim. 3:15-16

Creeds and Confessions are **Coaches** to Help You Understand the Big Picture of Scripture and Its Key Themes



**Reading and interpreting the Bible is a team effort led by qualified pastor-teachers within the boundaries of the Church's Creeds and your local church's Confession.**

"The Three Creeds, Nicene Creed, Athanasius's Creed, and that which is commonly called the Apostles' Creed, ought thoroughly to be received and believed: for they may be proved by most certain warrants of holy Scripture."