Profession OF Faith

TAKE Home: Elder Interview Prep
Here is a list of the kinds of questions you can expect to be asked during your interview with the elders:

1) Give us a brief testimony of God’s work in your life.
2) What has brought you to this point of wanting to make profession of faith?
3) Can you give us a brief description of the Gospel? One or two sentences?
4) Why is the Gospel important to you?
5) What does it mean to be “saved”?
6) Why is being good and doing your best not enough to save you?
7) What is Justification?
8) What is Sanctification?
9) How are Justification and Sanctification related? How are they different? Why are they both important ideas in our faith?
10) What are some things that we believe about God?
11) Who are the three persons of the Trinity?
12) Who is God the Father?
13) Who is Jesus Christ?
14) Who is the Holy Spirit?
15) Why is it important to be part of the Church?
16) How do we live as members of the Church?
17) What is a sacrament?
18) What sacraments do we practice in the Reformed tradition?
19) Why is baptism important?
20) Why is the Lord’s Supper important?
21) What does it mean to be Reformed? What are some differences between Reformed Christians and other denominations or traditions of Christians?
22) What creeds and confessions does the Reformed tradition agree with? What main themes do they teach? Please read and be ready to explain Heidelberg Catechism Q&As 1, 7, 8, 21, 30, 52, 54, 60, and 86.
23) What gifts do you think God has given you as part of the Body of Christ?
24) What ways would you like to serve the Church?
25) Where do you feel you still need to grow as a Christian?
26) What does your relationship with God currently look like?
27) What spiritual disciplines do you regularly practice?
28) What interests, hobbies, jobs do you enjoy? How do you think those fit into God’s Kingdom? How do you think your faith as a Christian relates to or helps you decide what kind of job you’ll eventually have?