

2016 Confirmation Statements of Faith

George Casper

GOD

Holy and Sovereign
Planning, Watching, and Guiding
The Creator of All
Foundation

JESUS

Human and Emotional
Healing, Teaching, and Inspiring
The Savior of All
Cornerstone

HOLY SPIRIT

Everywhere and Invisible
Encompassing, Sustaining, and Protecting
The Protector of All
Rock

CHURCH

Uplifting and Educational
Welcoming, Gathering, and Learning
A Place Where You Can Belong
Sanctuary

HUMANITY

Sinners and Learners
Trying, Conforming, and Waiting
Sinners Who Have Been Forgiven
Society

SACRAMENTS

Purification and a Covenant
Everlasting, Sustaining, and Cleansing
A Constant Reminder
Promise

BIBLE

Informative and Trustworthy
Reading, Telling, and Empowering
The Story of All
Scripture

Noah Lee

We will always belong to God, through thick and thin,
He shows us his love by giving us his only son,
Giving us the Holy Spirit to guide us through our vast journey,
We believe and worship in our God, as we are his servants.
We trust in God.

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He is the creator.
We are all his children.
But, we still sin against him.
We know we are going against him,
yet we still follow through with our wrongdoing.
But he forgives us,
God stays loyal to us,
As we should to him.
He will never turn his back to us,
Even though we turn our backs to him.
He will always love us.
He gave us his holy son,
Jesus,
Who helped the sick,
the poor,
and anyone who sacrificed for God.
Then, Jesus was crucified for us,
He sacrificed for us,
Giving us redemption from our sins
Jesus was risen from his grave on the 3rd day,
From death to eternal life,
Jesus, showed us the path,
The path that shows us the way of the lord,
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
The one that guides us through our life.
The Holy Spirit is everywhere and always there,
its everlasting presence gives us freedom and the ability to love God and thy neighbor.
The Spirit gives us the ability to connect with every and any believer in our one and only God.
By giving thanks to God,
We must serve him by helping out thy neighbor,
Spreading the word of the lord by doing his work.
The spirit gives of power,
To live joyful and holy lives.
Nothing can stop our everlasting love with God.
Amen.

Olivia Kaufmann

I believe that God breathes life into each of us, molding us to be his children and caring for us as his own. He nudges us along ensuring we live according to his plan. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's son in human form, who helps us to better understand God's message through his parables and deeds. He also acts as a role model inspiring us to be better people and demonstrating God's love through his sacrifice. I believe the Holy Spirit is an ever-present being, who acts as a counselor and guardian, always guiding us through life and helping us when things get tough. I believe in the Holy Trinity which is central to our faith, and shapes all elements. I believe God is the guider and leader most directly during the Old testament, I believe Jesus is the guiding force who leads us throughout the Gospels, and I believe that the Holy Spirit guides us after Jesus' ascension.

I believe in the church which serves as a welcoming community, and a place to fall back on, when life becomes overwhelming. I believe the church should welcome everyone equally,

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and stay open as a place to recenter yourself and prepare for the week ahead. I believe that we as humans are flawed and imperfect, but that we are still good in God's eyes. I believe that God helps us as humans to learn about our place in the world and to live a life that pleases him. I believe that the sacraments serve as a physical way to connect us with God. Communion is a way for us to connect and walk with Jesus as he walked to his death upon the cross. Baptism purifies us and welcomes us into God's family creating a covenant between us and the church, as well as us and our God. I believe the Bible is a way to connect us with God. The Bible is like a guide manual, instructing us in life and helping to teach us about God's messages.

This is what I believe, and what has shaped my life and faith.

Matthew Manik

