



Statement of Faith

Eight Agreed Statements

These are the beliefs we hold to be true. They are common to Christians world-wide:

- Section 1. **We believe** that God exists eternally as three Persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) in one Essence. God is unchanging, in that God exists eternally (past, present and future) as God presently exists. As God is man cannot be.
- Section 2. **We believe** the Bible communicates God's saving message and is our only reliable authority in all matters related to faith and Christian living.
- Section 3. **We believe** that all humankind is corrupted by sin and struggles with its downward pull.
- Section 4. **We believe** that unless we experience God's salvation through a faith commitment to Jesus Christ, our future is one of eternal separation from God and all that is good. Salvation is wrought through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ alone and not through any works of man.
- Section 5. **We believe** the love and grace of God is extended to every person in the provision Jesus Christ made in His all sufficient death and resurrection. By turning from our own selfishness and trusting Jesus Christ, we experience a new life, being freed from the old patterns of self-destructive acts called sin.
- Section 6. **We believe** our new life in Jesus Christ is the gateway to transformation. Following our initial moment of faith in Jesus, we believe there is a process in which we present our life completely to Christ in order to live under his authority and to experience his transforming power.
- Section 7. **We believe** that Christian experience is more than a change of mind. It is accompanied by assurance that is grounded in both the Scriptures as well as the inner witness of God's Spirit.
- Section 8. **We believe** that all who live for Jesus Christ have an eternal future. Our belief in such a future includes both the fulfillment of God's creative purpose as well as the accountability of all persons endowed with the power of choice.

CERTIFICATION:

We, the undersigned, of the _____, _____, Idaho, hereby certify:

That the above Statement of Faith has been reviewed and it has been found to be in substantial agreement with our own and that this church requests eligibility of this body of believers, individually and corporately, for membership into Northwest Christian Credit Union.

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Signed Title

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