

All employees of the University are expected to firmly support, without reservations, the following statement of personal Christian faith:

Statement of Faith

We *believe* in one God, the maker of heaven and earth: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as revealed in the Holy Bible and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord;

We *believe* that Jesus the divine Son became human, was born of a virgin, ministered in word and miracle, died for our sin, was raised bodily from the dead, ascended to God's right hand and is coming again for His people;

We *believe* that the Holy Spirit is presently ministering through the Christian community, empowering lives of godliness and service;

We *believe* that the Holy Bible is completely God breathed, true in all its teaching, and the final authority for all matters of faith and practice;

We *believe* that Jesus Christ established His church on earth to carry out His saving mission among all ethnic groups and formed her to be one holy people;

We *believe* in God's saving grace that calls forth from all people: faith, repentance, confession, baptism, and new life and ministry through the Spirit; and

We *commit* ourselves to the teachings, practice and defense of these truths until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I firmly support the above as my personal Christian Statement of Faith.

Print Name

Date

Signature