

Statement of Faith

1 I believe in one almighty, all powerful, all knowing God manifested in three persons;
2 Loving Parent, Saving Son, Renewing Spirit.

3 I believe in Jesus Christ, the Word of God;
4 Who as God, in perfect love, humbled Himself,
5 and took upon Himself the full human experience;
6 Through His sinless life on earth, He shows me how to live and love;
7 Through His sacrificial death, He cleanses me from my sin and disobedience
8 towards God;
9 Through His victory over death, ascension, and eternal life in heaven, He grants
10 me access to life in God's Kingdom here on earth and forever.

11 I believe in God, Creator and Sustainer of all that is seen and unseen across all times,
12 spaces, and places;
13 Perfectly Holy and Perfectly Just;
14 yet the eternal lover of *my* soul;
15 Whose plan for my life is good and perfect;
16 and Who causes all circumstances of my life to work for His good purpose.

17 I believe in the Holy Spirit;
18 Who shepherds me in my daily life;
19 Showing me, through grace, how to live my life as a follower of Jesus Christ;
20 Inspiring me, through grace, to tell others the Good News of the Gospel,
21 and to teach others to follow Jesus in the Way of Life.

22 I believe the Holy Bible is the written Word of God,
23 given to humanity as a gift to impart knowledge of God and His ways.

24 I believe in the Church universal;
25 Built up to support the body of believers everywhere on this earth;
26 Showing Jesus to a lost world;
27 Being made into the perfect Bride of Christ
28 by the grace of God
29 through the work of the Holy Spirit.

References

<u>Line #</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Confessions</u>
1	Deut 6:4	<i>Westminster Conf.</i> - 6.013
3	John 1:1	<i>Barmen</i> - 8.11
4	Luke 2:7	<i>Westminster Larger Cat.</i> - 7.156
5	John 1:14	
6	John 15:12	<i>Confession of 1967</i> - 9.08
7-8	Rom 5:6-8	<i>Westminster Conf.</i> - 6.070
9		<i>Westminster Shorter Cat.</i> - 7.028
10	Rom 6:22	<i>Westminster Conf.</i> - 6.047
11	Gen 1:1	<i>Apostles Creed</i> - 2.1
13	Deut 32:4	<i>Heidelberg Cat.</i> - 4.010
14	Luke 15:20	<i>Confession of 1967</i> - 9.15
15	Jer 29:11	
16	Rom 8:28	<i>Heidelberg Cat.</i> - 4.001
17	2 Cor 3:17	
18	Ps 23:1	<i>Brief Statement of Faith</i> - 11.4
19		<i>Westminster Conf.</i> - 6.064
20	John 16:13	
21	Matt 11:28-29	<i>Second Helvetic Conf.</i> - 5.146
22-23	Ps 119	<i>Westminster Conf.</i> - 6.001, 6.002
25	Matt 16:18	<i>Scots Conf.</i> - 3.05
26		<i>Barmen</i> - 8.17
27	Rev 21:9-10	<i>Second Helvetic Conf.</i> - 5.130
27-29		<i>Confession of 1967</i> - 9.22