

Statements of Faith 2010

I believe that Jesus is God's Son and my Savior. Jesus is very important to me because he has done so much for me. He saved me from sin and rose into heaven and I know He loves me. I believe that I am a child of God who is my heavenly Father.

I think the Holy Spirit is always with us wherever we are and knows what state of feeling we are in. The Holy Spirit guides me and protects me from evil and sin through hard times and places. The Holy Spirit is the part of the Trinity that inspires me spiritually.

I go to church to worship God, support and to help others. I think the church is very important because it helps people be with other people to worship God together. It's a gathering place where people will learn from each other and God. The church brings family, friends, and strangers together into one congregation. The church also does missions for people in need such as ASP and donations to Haiti. I hope to join ASP when I'm old enough because these people are in need.

I believe that the Bible is my guide for following God. It helps me learn more about God and my faith. It also says what was going on in the world and our faith at that time. I learn every day about God using the Holy Bible.

I think my faith in God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are very important to me and will always be part of my life forever. I look forward to worshipping in the congregation as a member of Trinity.

Jonathan Holmquist

I believe in God the father almighty; he guides us through the roughest times and when we need him the most. God loves and cares for us and we do the same. He sacrificed his son to teach his people the right way of things.

Jesus is our savior; he died to teach us the right way of life. He is someone who cares about everyone good or bad. He taught us to forgive sinners. He was God's son. Jesus has saved us from sin and evil. To be a follower of Jesus means to show love and kindness. He had taught God's word to us. People should always remember what Jesus did for us; if he did not sacrifice himself, the world would be filled with hate and evil.

The Holy Spirit is among us. The Holy Spirit guides us and protects us. When something good happens or has been done, the Holy Spirit is there. It is part of the Trinity of God. I think the Holy Spirit protects me from evil because nothing really bad happens to me. The Holy Spirit is there to lead you when you are in trouble.

The Bible is the book of God. The Bible can teach us about what God has done. It helps us raise our beliefs and what we think of God. The Bible has stories of miracles or amazing things that happened. It tells us before Jesus' time some of the amazing stories that happened like Moses leading the Jewish people out of Egypt to freedom; God parted the Red Sea for the people to cross. These kinds of stories are in the Bible. The Bible has a New Testament and an Old Testament. They both have different stories to be told. The stories of the Bible teach us how to live our lives. The Bible is like a dictionary, it tells us the meaning of how to live our lives the right way.

The Church is where people come together to sing and praise the Lord. It is a place where we can be with people who care about God. The Church is a peaceful and quiet place for prayer and to talk to God. Every day you go to Church you learn more about him. People serve God by helping others by doing mission projects. Every Sunday morning, people join together to listen about stories and miracles that once happened.

My place in Church is to serve God. Many people serve God by serving others. For example, when you help a person with their yard work or give them food. I help other people by doing mission projects. It feels good to know that I have helped someone by feeding them a meal or cutting their lawn. My place in Church is to learn more about God. I'm a child of God so that is also my place in Church.

Nick Morella

Statements of Faith 2010 *(continued)*

I believe that God is a caring spirit of love.

God is like a special light that can never go away and he protects and watches over us. What God does is that he helps people in need and he thinks that we are all okay to love. I also believe that God thinks of us as people who deeply and truly care about him. What I think God expects of us is to show more love for him and show that love to other people. For example, we would tell that person that we pray a lot to him and learn more about him.

Jesus is the son of God and he is a very special person. The thing that Jesus did while he was on this earth was that he gave his life for us. It was a terrible thing losing our Lord and Savior. What Jesus does for us is that he helps you in need and teaches you more about him. This is very famous because I believe that he was sort of a preacher and so he would teach his people the ways of being good and to learn right from wrong. What I think it means to be a follower of Jesus is to always believe in him and to remember all the things that he taught us like forgiving sinners, to help others and the way to live. What I think Jesus expects of his followers is to follow him more and to always remember him.

The Holy Spirit is something that watches out for us and makes sure that we always do the right thing. What I think the Holy Spirit does is that it guides us through hard times that we or other people might be having. I think the Holy Spirit is important because it has something to do with God and I believe that it's a combination of God and Jesus as one and that's really special. I know that the Holy Spirit is active because it's within us and you have to have faith in order to believe that it is real. Also, because it watches and protects you.

I believe that the Bible is a very special book. I think that's what it is because it tells you all about the times of God and Jesus. Like when God was first making the world and made Adam and Eve as the first people on earth. When Jesus sacrificed himself and the reason why and him being resurrected and then going back to heaven. I think that the Bible is important because it helps us learn more about God and Jesus and it can tell us from right and wrong. How I think the Bible can help us is to raise our beliefs and what we think about. Also, to tell what has happened on earth that we never knew about.

The Church is a very peaceful place to be to praise God and worship him. I believe that the purpose of the Church is to bring people together and to show that we all care about God. What I think the Church does is that it helps people in need. For example, we would help the homeless and the ones that have homes but no clothing. We would feed the homeless and raise money to build homes for them. We give shoes to the ones without clothing. That is called Shoes 2 Share. I think the Church is important because it can teach people in the way of God and to get to know other people in praise. You get to understand God better and bring us closer to him. I think being a church member is important because you get the chance to help those people in need but with your other Church members and make a difference for those that need it the most. I think the mission of the Church is to raise enough money that they can for the whole year in helping others whether they are homeless, need clothing or anything else. Then, they would give the money to the places for the people so that they get what they want.

My place in the Church is to support God and to keep learning more about him. I think our responsibility as a Church member is to be there for people, show God that you love him and give up what you can to help others. What I can offer to the Church is to contribute money and worship God every week. The importance of the Church to me is to always be there and keep giving our love for God. I'm important to the Church because I am a child of God and I always care for him even through those tough times. I can help in the mission of the Church by giving up my spare time to Church in helping with others or getting ready for an event. I love God and I will never forget him.

Vincent Morella

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I believe God is very loving, and is always there for me. God is a caring father who protects us and expects us to worship Him every day. God shows His love through us. God wants us to protect and care for everyone and everything He created. God loves all of His children just the way they are. The Bible teaches us lessons, and tells us how God and Jesus would like us to live.

The Bible helps me understand Jesus. Jesus was sent to Earth, by God, to get people to know more about Him. Jesus found a way to show His love to everybody. He preformed miracles to show He loves us. And I believe He is always there for me.

The Bible teaches how the Holy Spirit lives within us. It is the spirit of God. The Holy Spirit watches over us. The Holy Spirit is part of the Trinity, one of the three parts of God.

I believe the Church is the House of God. The Church gives me a sense of peace, and brings me together with other believers.

I believe God sends me to be a part of the Church to worship Him and to help spread His word to others. I believe God gave me the gift to love and care for others. I believe I have a place in the Church, to grow and learn in God. I will always believe in God. Going to Church and worshipping God is very important to me. It helps me to remember Him, and share His love with others.

Ashley Steinbrecher

I believe Jesus was sent to us like the rain to cleanse the evil.

I believe God is a leader who will lead us out of the darkness and into the light.

I believe that the Bible is like a door that leads us to understanding God and Jesus.

I believe the Holy Spirit is like a teacher that shows us how to help those in need.

I believe that the church is like a string and we the people of the church are connected to it and every day the string pulls us closer together and closer to God.

I, a child of God, have learned these things from the teachings of Jesus and from those willing to have taught me but it takes more than knowledge to learn these things. I, a child of God, have also experienced these things at the hands of God.

I stand here before you today to state my beliefs and to state my trust in God. My strongest trust I have is my trust in God. I trust in God to take care of my friends, those with me and those that are with him, to watch over my family and those who I'm fated to meet in the future.

Love is eternal through past, present and future. Through pain and sorrow to happiness and joy, love will not die and neither will our hope.

Jennica Jobson

At Trinity I show that I love God and do what God asks me to do and also keep learning about God.

The Church is the place I come to worship and thank God for watching over me and people in need and for all that he has done.

The Holy Spirit is a part of the Trinity and guides me and protects me.

The Bible is the book of God that tells us about the story of Jesus and what he has done during his time on earth.

Jesus is our savior; he died for us and he expects me to spread his word and to reach as many people as I possibly can.

God loves and cares for everyone including me and watches over me and everyone good or bad.

Brett Young