



Kids aren't kids forever... that's why we do camps.

Camps International Confession of Faith with Biblical References

- We believe the Bible (the Holy Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments: God's revealed word to man) to be unique, inspired by the Holy Spirit and the only infallible, authoritative Word of God. The Scriptures are all-sufficient, trust-worthy and the supreme final authority as guide to salvation and for faith, worship, service, and practice.
(II Peter 1:20, 21; II Timothy 3:16, 17; I Thessalonians 2:13)
- We believe that there is one and only one true and living God, who is self-existent, the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus Christ), and Holy Spirit.
(Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43:10, 11; Jeremiah 10:10; Galatians 3:13; II Corinthians 13:14)
- We believe God is the first cause and constant sustainer of life and creation, omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent. He is glorified by the whole of creation and is worthy to be loved and served by all. He is the only proper object of worship.
(Genesis 1:1; Job 34:14-15; Jeremiah 10:10; Hebrew 1:3; Psalm 147:5; I Corinthians 2:10; Psalm 139:7; Psalms 90:2; Job 42:2; Psalms 19:1, 2; Revelation 4:11; Exodus 34:14)
- We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious death on the cross for our sins and atonement through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, in His present priestly ministry and everlasting dominion, and in His imminent personal future return to the earth in power and glory.
(I Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:2, 3; Isaiah 7:14; I Peter 2:22; John 10:32; Hebrews 2:9; Romans 3:25, 26; Matthew 28:6; Mark 14:62; Revelation 1:7; Daniel 7:14)
- We believe the Holy Spirit knows, guides, moves, gives information, commands, forbids, sends forth, reproves, gives differing spiritual gifts as He chooses, and can be sinned against.
(I Corinthians 2:11; John 16:13-15; Genesis 1:2; Acts 10:19; Acts 13:2; Acts 16:6; Acts 13:4; John 16:8; I Corinthians 12:4; Mark 3:29; Acts 7:51; Ephesians 4:30)
- We believe that man was created in the image of God; that man is a triune being of spirit, soul, and body, that man sinned, and thereby incurred, not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is separation from God.
(Genesis 1:26; Genesis 3:1-6, 16-19, 22; Psalm 51:5)

- We believe that none by virtue of any natural goodness and mere work of their own can become the children of God.
(Ecclesiastes 7:29; John 6:44; Romans 5:12-21; I Corinthians 2:14)
- We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, son of God and the son of Man, came into the world to save men from the guilt and condemnation of sin; that He died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that by God's grace all who believe in Him by faith are justified on the ground of His shed blood.
(John 3:16-18; Hebrews 9:15, 22; Hebrews 10:10)
- We believe that all who receive, by faith, the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit, and only thereby become children of God. Inward evidence, to the believer, of salvation, is the direct witness of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit's indwelling enables the Christian to live a godly life. The outward evidence of all who have received salvation is a life of unconditional love, righteousness and holiness, demonstrated by the fruit of the Spirit. The Christian life is exemplary of the teachings found in the New Testament. The Holy Spirit's regeneration and sanctifying power reproduces the life of Jesus Christ in and through each obedient believer that they might be able to minister their gifts and talents for the building up of the Body of Christ. We believe in the keeping power of God. The final result of salvation is the spirit of the believer who dies in Christ goes to be with the Lord.
(Romans 10:9, 10; John 3:3, 5; II Thessalonians 2:13; Ephesians 1:4,5; Hebrews 10:15; Romans 15:13, 15; I Corinthians 12:11; I Corinthians 6:19; I Peter 1:2; Romans 5:5; Romans 14:17; I Thessalonians 4:3, 4; Galatians 5:22; I Peter 2:5, 9; I Corinthians 6:11; Romans 5:5; I Corinthians 12:4, 7, 11; Psalm 106:43-46; John 5:24)
- We believe that sexual purity is a necessary expression for all of God's children and requires abstinence from adultery, fornication, incest, homosexuality, or other sexual relationships or practices forbidden by Scripture.
(Hebrews 13:4; I Corinthians 6:18; Leviticus 18:1-30)
- We believe that marriage is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime and is a sacred institution established by God.
(Matthew 19:4-6)
- We believe that since mankind is created in God's image, human life is of inestimable worth and significance in all its dimensions, from conception to the grave.
(Genesis 1:27; Psalm 139:13, 14)
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost: they that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and peace, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal punishment and regret.
(John 5:28, 29; Revelation 20:15)
- We believe we have social obligation to our family, community and the world to share the Gospel and the healing it brings as the absolute answer to man's total needs. We believe in evangelistic and missionary fervor and endeavor.
(Matthew 25:34-40; Isaiah 58:7, 8; Matthew 19:21; James 1:27; Mark 9:41; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Proverbs 3:4; Hebrews 6:10-12; I Peter 2:24; II Corinthians 5:17-21; Matthew 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15-18)