# NBC Faith Statement

## Draft Two

**Re-read your faith statement from last year. Answer these new questions and add to your faith statement. You can add or take away from your 6th grade statement to make it sound more like what you believe now.**

**I. Who are you?**

- **Read** Genesis 1:26-27
- **You are created in God's image. What does that mean?**
- **What makes you (human beings) different than other animals?**
- **What about you reminds other people about God (ie you are kind, creative, work hard, forgive, etc.)?**

## II. Who is God?

- **Get out a catechism and read the Apostle's Creed and its meanings**
- **List all the words used to describe God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.**

- **What other words would you use to describe God?**

- **If you met someone who never heard about God, Jesus and Christianity, what are the most important things they would need to know?**

**III. What does it mean to be part of the Church?**

- **The Church is made up of people who worship God. Try to remember all the different things that happen in worship.**
- **What are the most important parts of worship?**
- **Why do you think people go to worship God in church every Sunday?**
- **Why do you think God asks you to go to worship every Sunday (see the 3rd commandment)?**

**IV. What does it mean to be an adult member of the Church (confirmed)?**

During the confirmation worship service you will make five promises:

1. to live among God's faithful people
2. to hear God's Word and take communion often
3. to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed.
4. to serve all people following the example of Jesus
5. to strive for justice and peace in all the earth

- **What do you think it means to be confirmed?**

- **What do you see active adult members doing in the church? What are some things you will do when you are an adult member?**

- **What are some things you like about being part of a church (or at least don't mind)?**