

NBC Faith Statement

As part of your confirmation program, you are asked to write and present a brief summary of what you believe- a description of your faith- your faith statement. Each year you will work on your faith statement and at the end of 8th grade or beginning of 9th grade you will read it aloud in church. Answer these questions and then based on those answers write a four paragraph paper.

Faith Statement Draft One

I. Who are you?

- **Read Isaiah 43: 1-7**
- **You are a child of God. What does that mean?**

- **How does knowing that God loves you make a difference in your life? (What do you think it would be like if God didn't love you or anybody?)**

II. Who is God?

- **Try to remember as many stories from the Bible as possible. (If you don't know any, then read through a children's story Bible).**
- **What are some of your favorite stories?**

- **What do those stories tell us about God? (What is God like? What is God doing?)**

- **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?

- **Read Romans 12:1-22**
- **The Church is also called the body of Christ. What does Paul say about the Church in these verses?**

- **Why do you think some people are members of a church? (why do people go to church?)**

- **What do you think is the church's job in the world?**

