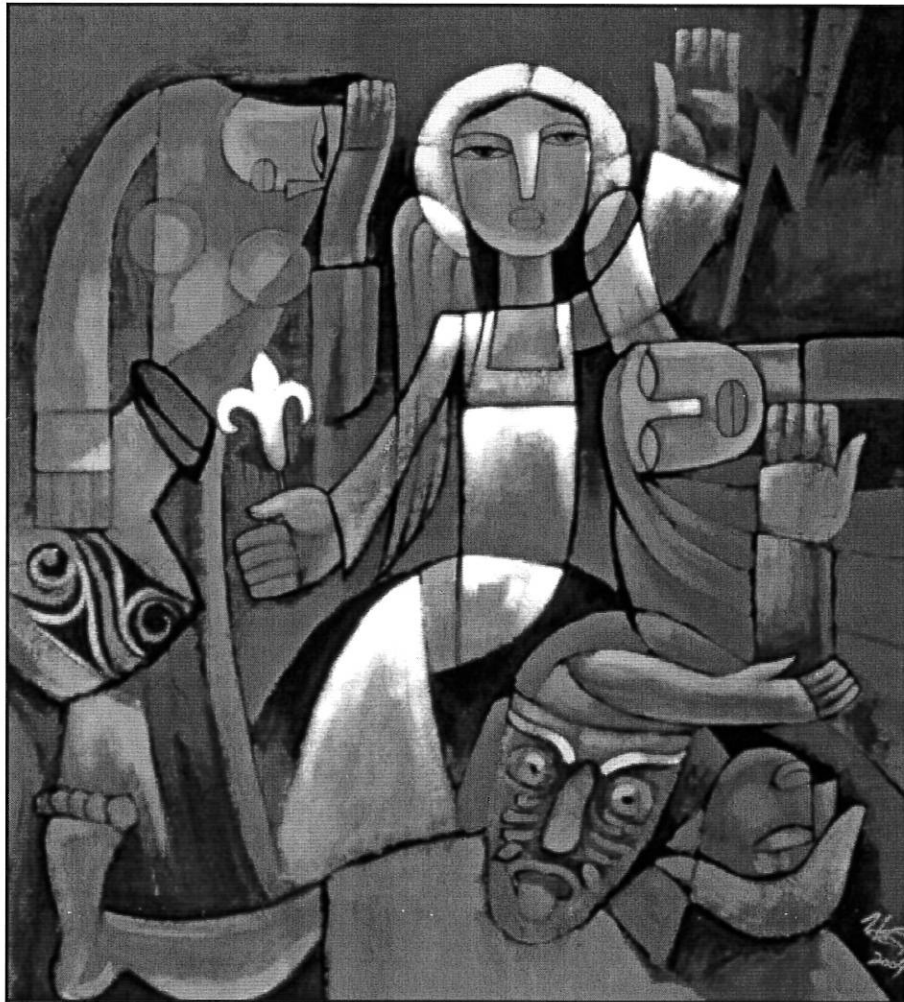


GUEST HANDOUT SESSION 1

# Confessing My Faith



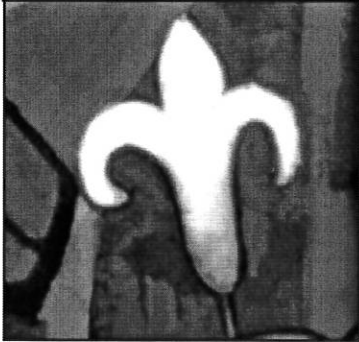
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## CONFIRMATION I



**FAITH STEPPING  
STONES**



FAITH STATEMENT PAPER OUTLINE

# Confessing My Faith

## **I. God the Creator**

### **A. What I Believe About God:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

*Use this outline to take notes. Save this form for use in the construction of your future Faith Statement Paper to be shared with the church on your Confirmation Day.*

### **B. Without God's presence in the world, I believe my life would be different in the following ways:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **C. Without God's presence in my life, I believe my life would be different in the following ways:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **D. If I could ask God three questions, they would be:**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **E. A time in my life when I felt especially close to God was:**



## II. Jesus the Savior

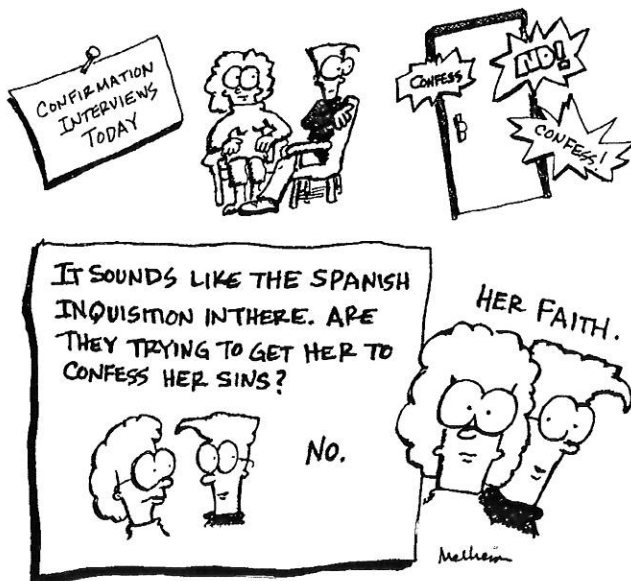
### A. What I Believe About Jesus:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

### B. A time when I really needed Jesus' presence in my life was:

- 1.
2. During that time, I prayed for:
3. What happened?

### C. When I look at a cross and consider that Christ died for me, I think of:



### Ten Immutable Truths

**Truth 1:** Nothing comes from nothing.

**Truth 2:** Something had to break rule number 1 or none of us would be here.

**Truth 3:** There is a God, therefore, and it ain't you.

**Truth 4:** There is more evidence that Jesus Christ walked the earth than there is for Plato, Socrates, Confucius, Caesar, Napoleon, and George Washington combined. Jesus Christ could not have been just a good teacher.

**Truth 5:** Jesus was the biggest liar that walked the face of the earth, the biggest lunatic, or the Lord of all Creation.

**Truth 6:** An uneducated bunch of fishermen, prostitutes, and tax collectors from the back hills of Galilee saw Jesus live, saw him die, and swore to their deaths that they saw him raised.

**Truth 7:** Those uneducated followers were gripped by a power 50 days after the resurrection and proceeded to change the world.

**Truth 8:** The Bible says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life."

**Truth 9:** Jesus taught, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by me."

**Truth 10:** You must accept this or reject this. There is no middle ground. And eternity hangs in the balance.

## Creed III References

Acts 1:8

Ephesians 4:4-5

I Corinthians 1:2

Acts 2:38

I Corinthians 15:51-52

John 14:2



## Closing Blessing

*Gather at the altar, font, or in a circle. Mark your parents and teens with the sign of the cross on their forehead or hand and say:*

“(Name), child of God, may your words and life be a blessing to all you meet and bring praise to God this day.”

## III. The Holy Spirit & My Life

### A. What I Believe About:

1. The Holy Spirit
2. The Church
3. The Communion of Saints
4. Forgiveness of Sins
5. Resurrection and Eternal Life

### B. My Christian faith is an important part of my life because:

1. In my family it helps me by:
2. When I'm with my friends it helps me by:
3. When I'm at school it helps me by:

### C. One person who has been especially helpful to my faith life has been:

1. This person helped me by:
2. I plan to show my appreciation to this person by:

### D. Three of the darkest areas in the lives of people my age are:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### E. God can use me to bring some light to these areas by:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### F. Looking back on my confirmation experience:

1. One thing I liked was:
2. One thing I didn't like was:
3. One thing I wish I would have done differently was:

### G. Once I am confirmed, I intend to serve God by:

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