

Camp Allegheny Statement of Faith*

1. We believe in one true holy and living God who is reveled in the Trinity: God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit. God is the Creator, Ruler, and Preserver of all things.
2. We believe in Jesus Christ who is truly God and truly man. He is the eternal Word made flesh, the only begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. As ministering Servant, he lived, suffered, and died on the cross. He was buried, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven to be with the Father and from there will return.
3. We believe in the Holy Spirit who proceeds from and is one with the Father and the Son. He convinces the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgement. He comforts sustains and empowers the faithful and guides them into all truth.
4. We believe the Holy Bible is the infallible word of God. The Bible reveals the word of God as far as is necessary for our salvation. It is to be received through the Holy Spirit as the true rule and guide for faith and practice.
5. We believe that all human beings are fallen from righteousness and, apart from the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ all people are destitute of holiness and inclined to evil. Unless humans are born again, they cannot see God. Human beings are not capable through their own power to do works that are good and pleasing to God. However, through the power of the Holy Spirit humans have the free will and responsibility to do good.
6. We believe God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself. The offering Christ freely made on the cross is the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world, redeeming human beings from all sin, so that no other satisfaction is required.

** The wording of statements 1 – 6 are based largely upon the wording of the “Confession of Faith of the Evangelical United Brethren Church” found in the 2016 Book of Discipline beginning on page 72.*