



Prospective Religious Student Organizations

Prospective religious organizations applying for charter must submit the following documentation to the Department of Student Activities

for review:

- An Application for Student Organization Charter
- A Constitution (signed by Advisor(s) and the President)
- A Roster
- A Statement of Faith (see below)
- A signed Affirmation of the Statement of Common Faith form (see next page)

Statement of Faith*

A statement of faith is a statement of the core beliefs of a religious group. A typical statement of faith is a summary of the core beliefs of a particular prospective religious student organization. Religious organizations without a formal affiliation with a particular church or church tradition will use a statement of faith for identification and definition. Although adherence to a statement of faith is not usually required for membership, it can serve as a normative statement for corporate worshippers within an organization.

Your organization's statement of faith should address items including, but not be limited to:

- Jesus Christ and the role of His resurrection
- The Trinity
- The role of the Bible
- Sin
- Redemption

Please ensure that your organization's statement of faith is a minimum of 100 words. Include your organization's statement of faith with the above listed documentation when submitted to the Department of Student Activities for consideration.

**Please note that your organization's materials, including the statement of faith, will be reviewed by the Baylor University Spiritual Life Advisory Committee, the Department of Student Activities, the Dean for Student Development, the Vice President for Student Life and the President of the University.*



Affirmation of the Baylor University Statement of Common Faith

Organization Name (printed): _____

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We believe in the one living God, the Creator of heaven and earth, revealed in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Word become flesh, fully God and fully human, who died for us and was raised from the dead and ascended into heaven. Christ's return will complete God's redemptive mission. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God's presence with us, who leads us to grow in faith.

We believe that the Bible is the divinely inspired authority for life and faith. We believe that humans were created in the image of God. Because humans have sinned from the beginning, they are separated from God and stand in need of redemption. Salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We believe that the church is the gathered community of believers, serving as the body of Christ in the world.

By signing below, you are making a formal affirmation that the proposed religious student organization's statement aligns with the Baylor University Statement of Common Faith and will not, in any future renditions, depart from the spirit of the Statement of Common Faith.

We affirm that the tenets and theological beliefs of our religious student organization align with the Baylor University Statement of Common Faith.

Advisor Name (printed): _____

Advisor signature: _____ Date: _____

President Name (printed): _____

President signature: _____ Date: _____

Chaplain (or equivalent) Name (printed): _____

Chaplain signature: _____ Date: _____