



**Nottingham University Christian Union
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DOCTRINAL BASIS

The doctrinal basis of the Christian Union shall be the fundamental truths of Christianity, as revealed in the Holy Scripture; these include:

- The Father, the Son and the Spirit are one in the Godhead.
- God is sovereign in creation, revelation, redemption and final judgement.
- The Bible is inspired by God (God-breathed) and infallible, as originally given, and is the supreme authority in all matters of what to believe and how to live.
- Since the fall, human nature everywhere is sinful and people are guilty; this makes everyone subject to God’s wrath and condemnation.
- The Lord Jesus is fully God, his incarnate Son; he was born of a virgin, his humanity real and sinless; he died on the cross, rose bodily and is now reigning in heaven and earth.
- We are redeemed from the guilt, penalty and power of sin only through the sacrificial death once and for all time of our representative and substitute, Jesus Christ, the only mediator between God and sinners.
- Sinners are pardoned all their sins, and accepted as righteous in God’s sight, only because of the righteousness of Christ, credited to them; this justification is God’s act of undeserved mercy, to be received solely by trust in him.
- The Holy Spirit is needed to make the work of Christ effective to individual sinners, and enables them to turn to God from their sin and to trust in Jesus Christ.
- The Holy Spirit dwells in all those he has regenerated, producing in them increasing likeness to Christ in character and behaviour, and giving them power for their witness in the world.
- The one holy universal church is the Body of Christ to which all true believers belong.
- The Lord Jesus will return in person, to judge everyone, to execute God’s just condemnation on those who have not repented and to receive the redeemed to eternal glory.

I hereby declare that my religious beliefs are in accordance with the doctrinal basis of Nottingham University Christian Union, as set out above.

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