



Nottingham University Christian Union
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In order to become a full, voting member of Nottingham University Christian Union the constitution states that you should sign to show your agreement with the aims of CU and the doctrinal basis.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

“In joining with the Christian Union as a full voting member I declare:

- My faith in Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour, Lord and God, and in the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- I will seek both in life and thought to be ruled by the teaching of the Bible, believing it to be the inspired word of God.
- I accept the aims of the Christian Union, as stated below, and will seek to fulfil them in the strength which God supplies.”

AIMS OF THE CHRISTIAN UNION

Our aim is **to make disciples of Jesus Christ in the student world for the glory of God.**

This is outworked through living for Jesus and speaking for Jesus:

- **Living for Jesus:** we are committed to the spiritual growth of the CU members which means learning more of what it means to be a follower of Jesus through understanding what the Bible says. This is so that we might live lives which please Him and which make the gospel look attractive to our non-Christian friends.
- **Speaking for Jesus:** we need to tell our friends the good news of Jesus Christ so that some might be saved and come to a relationship with Him as Lord, Saviour and God. We seek to enable, equip and mobilise the CU to be effective in evangelism.

I hereby declare that I agree with the statement of faith and aims of Nottingham University Christian Union, and would like to become a voting member of the Christian Union.

NAME.....SIGNED.....DATE.....

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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