

## Confirmation Faith Statement - Guidelines and Questions

### Purpose:

Writing this faith statement is intended to give you a chance to reflect on what you have learned about God and yourself during these last two years, and also to reflect on what the next steps in your spiritual journey might look like.

### Guidelines for the Statement:

- Don't forget to include your name.
- While your responses can be handwritten, it is preferred that they be typed.
- It should be a total of no fewer than 350 words.
- Answer each of the questions provided by writing the number of the question and then your response.
- It can be dropped off at the church office or emailed to Lori Barrieau at [Lori@foxpointchurch.org](mailto:Lori@foxpointchurch.org).
- **It is due no later than Friday, May 10.**

### The Questions:

*You may notice that some of these questions are similar to the ones given to you in preparation for your council interviews.*

1. What was one of your favorite things about your confirmation experience?
2. What was one thing that you would want to change about it, or to add to it?
3. What is something you learned about your faith that helped you or surprised you?
4. In confirmation we learned that a creed is a set of beliefs. What are a couple of things you believe to be true about God?
5. Choose one of the three Bible passages below, and after reading it, share how it speaks to you about God and life.
  - a. The Parable of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37
  - b. The Beatitudes, Matthew 5:1-12
  - c. The Power of Love, I Corinthians 13:1-13
6. The Christian faith teaches that our God is very forgiving. If you had to try and explain "forgiveness" to a friend, how would you describe it?
7. Confirmation is about choosing to live your life in a spiritual way. Can you think of some things you can do in the next year to continue to grow spiritually?
8. Life and faith are as much about good questions as they are about good answers. What are one or two questions about God or faith that you are hoping to explore more deeply?