

## Nebraska Christian College Statement of Faith

Nebraska Christian College shall teach and advocate:

1. God is the Creator; Jesus, His Son, is the Christ; and the Holy Spirit is our Counselor and Guide.
2. The Bible, consisting of Old and New Testament Scriptures, was given through the inspiration of God and the New Testament Scripture constitutes the complete and final authority for the church.
3. Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, was born of the Virgin Mary; He lived, walked, and talked on this earth; He was tempted in every way, just as we are -- yet was without sin; He was betrayed, condemned, crucified -- dying for our sins; He was buried; He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures; forty days after His resurrection He ascended to the Father and now sits at the right hand of God, interceding for us.
4. Jesus Christ will come again; the dead will be raised; and God through Him shall judge the just and the unjust.
5. The terms of salvation are these: a person shall believe in Jesus as Christ and Lord, and as the one and only Son of God; he shall repent of his sins; he shall confess Jesus' name before men; he shall be buried with Him in Christian baptism to arise and walk in newness of life, to be a loyal and faithful steward of Christ in all things until death; ". . . for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."
6. Love is the mark of discipleship. "In essentials unity. In non-essentials liberty. In all things love."
7. A congregational form of church government -- the autonomy of the local church; the local church is free from state, national, and international church organizations, but subject completely to Christ and His Word.
8. A weekly celebration of the Lord's Supper.
9. The terms of salvation and church membership are one and the same.
10. God continues to answer prayer, when approached in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.
11. The Great Commission, "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you," was given first to the Apostles and then to every Christian. People today should use every means at their disposal to fulfill the Great Commission.