

4.12 Leadership Training Program

I Believe Statements – Level 3

Rough Draft and Final Copy due dates are listed on 4.12 Calendar

Writing “I Believe Statements” is an important part of your journey. We hope that through this project you will gain an understanding of what you believe and why. It will also help you in sharing your faith with others. This is not a project for you to repeat to us the right “church answers” that you have learned in Sunday School without thinking about them. Rather, it is meant to be an honest reflection about your own faith. This means that we’re really asking you to think about your faith and your relationship with God. Where has your faith been, where is it now, and where would you like it to go?

As we read your “I believe statements” we are not making sure they say exactly what we want them to say. We really want to know how your faith has developed and where you are in your relationship with God. And more important than us knowing – we want you to work through those questions. So, in this project include what you’re confident about and also what you question and what you don’t understand. We’re not expecting that you will know all the answers. Be honest and thoughtful and most importantly spend some time thinking and praying about what your faith means to you. We will be working with and equipping you to do this during these next few sessions so that you will know how to do this well. We will go through 1 or 2 of these topics, but you will be expected to do the rest of the topics. Feel free to work through these things with your parent(s) and/or mentor after you’ve gotten a good start.

Please write at least 3 statements for each topic. Each statement should be supported by at least 2 scripture references. WRITE OUT the full verses that you list, not just the reference. Thank you! Female students can email your completed level project to Emily (emily@joyel.org). Male students can email your completed level project to Isaac (isaac@joyel.org)

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Matthew 28:19-20

I Peter 3:15

“I Believe Statement” Topics:

1) God the Father

Ex. I believe that God is the Creator of all things.

Gen. 1:1 “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

John 1:3 “All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.”

2) Jesus

3) Holy Spirit

4) Man

5) Sin

6) Salvation

7) Scripture

8) The Church