

Pinedale Christian Church Statement of Faith

All volunteers are required to sign the Statement of Faith.

I believe in one God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

(Matthew 5:16, 45; 6:1, 4, 8, 9; James 1:17; John 1:1; 4:24; 14:9; 14:16-20; Genesis 1:2; 2 Peter 1:21).

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of all things visible and invisible

(Genesis 1:1; Acts 17:24-28; Hebrews 11:3).

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's one and only Son, my one and only Savior

(John 1:14; 3:16; 1 John 4:9; 2 Peter 3:18), **who was born Jesus of Nazareth, both fully human and fully divine, conceived of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary** (Matthew 1:18; 21:11; John 1:14; 19:19; Romans 5:15-17; Colossians 2:9; 1 John 1:1, Luke 1:26-38), **who suffered and was crucified under Pontius Pilate** (Luke 23:1-46), **who died and was buried, and Who rose again bodily from the dead on the third day** (Luke 23:44 – 24:8; John 20:24-29; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8), **who ascended into Heaven and now sits at the right hand of the Father** (Luke 22:69; Acts 1:1-9; Colossians 3:1), **and who will return to earth to judge both the living and the dead** (Matthew 24:36-42; John 14:1-3; Acts 1:10-11; 10:39-42; 1 Peter 4:5)

I believe in the Holy Spirit, Who is an active and operative part of the triune God

(John 16:5-15; Acts 1:7-8; Romans 8:26-27), **and who indwells every Christian** (1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:14).

I believe in the Bible – God's Holy Word, Scripture. I believe God inspired the autographs (original writings) of the Scripture and those autographs were consequently without error

(Mark 12:36; John 14:26; 16:12-15; Acts 1:16; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; 2 Timothy 3:14-16 ; 2 Peter 1:20,21).

I accept the Bible as the final authority for all matters of faith and practice

(Isaiah 40:8; Matthew 5:18; 24:35; Romans 15:4; Hebrews 4:12).

I believe the Bible teaches that man was created by God, willfully sinned against God and is consequently lost and without hope apart from Jesus Christ (Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23).

I believe the Bible teaches that salvation – the forgiveness of sins – is only by grace through the blood of Jesus Christ (Matthew 26:28; Romans 5:9; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 1:7).

I believe the Bible teaches that one receives salvation by trusting in Jesus (we are saved by grace through faith). The Bible commands a Believer to repent of sin and be immersed into Christ.

I believe in the Church of Jesus Christ, founded on the Day of Pentecost and consisting of all Christians everywhere (Matthew 16:13-18; Acts 2:14-47).

I believe the Bible teaches that the Elders are to exercise authority over the local congregation

(Acts 20:28; Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4).



Student Ministry Volunteer Application

PINEDALE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Thanks for your interest in ministering to students. God wants to use His people to do a powerful work in this generation for His Kingdom. This application is your first step towards being part of this ministry. Please take the time to complete this application and return it to Jon Hauser or Shawn Maurer's office. Once your application has been processed, you will be contacted to discuss current volunteer opportunities.

Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Fax (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced

If married, does your spouse wish to be involved? Yes No

Children Yes No How Many? _____

High School _____ Year Graduated _____

College _____ Year Graduated _____

Degree Obtained _____ Occupation _____

General skills, natural talents: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Office Notes:

Date Received: _____ Date Background Check Completed: _____

Student Ministry Volunteer Covenant

Much of what the Apostles learned from Jesus probably came through their observations of what He said and didn't say, what He did and didn't do. Students are very observant, and much of our ministry is unspoken. We are role models for them, and they tend to believe that what we do and say is what they should do and say. Although these expectations are unrealistic, we have an obligation as leaders to strive to live Godly lives, and be "above reproach."

I agree that this standard is my goal. Yes No

The following is a ministry code for ethics that we would ask you to abide by. Violation of any of the following *could* possibly result in your removal from ministry. Please **initial** the following if you agree to live by these standards in ministering to students.

- a) ____ I will be committed to a daily personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- b) ____ I will also be committed toward growing and maturing my relationship with God through quiet times, active church attendance at Pinedale Christian Church and involvement in some type of accountable relationship.
- c) ____ I will be faithfully involved in the ministry area where I serve.
- d) ____ I will do my best to read publications and mailing from Pinedale in order to be aware of all Student Ministry events that are taking place.
- e) ____ I will make my attendance at Leader Training Meetings a priority.
- f) ____ I will let the necessary individual know in advance if I am unable to attend any meeting or activity.
- g) ____ I will not be involved in adultery, fornication or homosexual activity.
- h) ____ I will avoid any type of inappropriate relationships with students. (Physical, sexual, coarse talking)
- i) ____ I will maintain Christ-like relationships with my family, friends, and co-workers. If at anytime I am experiencing significant conflict with my spouse, children, friends, and/or co-workers, I will step out of leadership until this conflict is resolved.

I, the undersigned, understand and will support the guidelines stated in the application for the integrity of the ministry and this local church.

Signature _____ Date _____

Ministry Information

Are you a member of Pinedale Christian Church? Yes No How long? _____

How regularly do you attend? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 times a month.

If you are not a member, how long have you attended PCC? _____

Please list any ministries that you have previously been or are currently involved in at Pinedale _____

In what Volunteer Role/Opportunity do you wish to be involved?

Student Life D-groups (Wednesday nights) Evensong: Sunday nights Other

Indicate the amount of time you will be able to invest in the Student Ministry.

One hour/week Two hours/week Three hours/week Four hours/week

Are you available for weekend activities and retreats? Yes No

Which day(s) of the week would you be most available? _____

Do you have any experience working with teens? If so, please describe. _____

What would be the most enjoyable aspect about working with students? _____

What intimidates you most about working with students? _____

Have you been arrested and/or convicted of a crime? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been accused or convicted of any form of child abuse? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Character References

Please list two people who could be character references. (Do not list relative or PCC staff)

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

Background Check Release

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I, the undersigned, give my authorization to Pinedale Christian Church or its representatives to release any and all records and information relating to working with minors. The church may also contact my references. I authorize Pinedale Christian Church to perform a criminal records check for arrests, convictions or other information the Forsyth/Davidson County Department of Corrections, the NC Justice Cabinet and any other local, state or federal criminal enforcement agency may have regarding me and release such information. I release Pinedale Christian Church and the above-mentioned agencies from any liability or damages resulting from the release of this information. I waive any present or future claims of privacy resulting from this information for qualifications of volunteer work with Pinedale Christian Church.

Print Name _____ Social Security # _____

Signature _____ Date _____