



## **Membership Eligibility**

### **Statement of Faith**

State law dictates that a credit union must limit its membership to a defined group with a common bond. Our membership is limited to those organizations that are in substantial agreement with our statement of faith. Attached you will find our Statement of Faith.

As a Christian organization we believe that it is important to be clear about what we believe in. We believe that our Statement of Faith is fairly universal and easy to understand. All we ask is that you certify that your organization is in substantial agreement with our Statement of Faith. Our board will then be able to consider your church and those that worship there for membership in the credit union.

The process for membership:

1. Review and consider our Statement of Faith.
2. Sign the certification that our Statement of Faith is in substantial agreement with your own.
3. Return the certification to the credit union.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 466-0916.

Thanks,  
Brad Swartzentruber



## *Statement of Faith*

### Eight Agreed Statements

These are the beliefs we hold to be true. They are common to Christians world-wide:

1. **We believe** in one God who has expressed himself in personal ways. We know God's personality as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
2. **We believe** the Bible communicates God's saving message and is our reliable authority in all matters related to faith and Christian living.
3. **We believe** that all humankind struggles with a downward pull.
4. **We believe** that unless we experience God's help and salvation through a faith commitment to Jesus Christ, our future is one of eternal separation from God and all that is good.
5. **We believe** the love and grace of God is extended to every person in the provision Jesus Christ made in his death and resurrection. By turning from our own selfishness and trusting Jesus Christ, we experience a new life, being freed from the old patterns of self-destructive acts called sin.
6. **We believe** our new life in Jesus Christ is the gateway to transformation. Following our moment of faith in Jesus, we believe there is a process in which we present our life completely to Christ in order to live under his authority and to experience his transforming power.
7. **We believe** that Christian experience is more than a change of mind. It is accompanied by assurance that is grounded in both the Scriptures as well as the inner witness of God's Spirit.
8. **We believe** that all who live for Jesus Christ have an eternal future. Our belief in such a future includes both the fulfillment of God's creative purpose as well as the accountability of all persons endowed with the power of choice.

**CERTIFICATION:**

We, the undersigned, of the \_\_\_\_\_,  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Idaho, hereby certify:

That the above Statement of Faith has been reviewed and it has been found to be in substantial agreement with our own and that this church requests eligibility of this body of believers, individually and corporately, for membership into Northwest Christian Credit Union.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Title \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Title \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members/Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Denom./Assoc. Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_