

AFFIRMATIONS

CCU pursues Christian unity on the basis of a common affirmation of Biblical truth, affirms the liberty of individual believers and churches on non-essential points of doctrine, and adopts a spirit of love and posture of grace in all conversations.

The following affirmations should be interpreted within the frameworks of Cincinnati Christian University's Statement of Faith and of CCU's ongoing commitment to the values of the Restoration Movement.

Scripture

CCU affirms that Scripture is divinely inspired and inerrant in its original manuscripts and, therefore, the authoritative Word of God and the standard by which all theological claims, ecclesiastical practices, social trends, and lifestyle choices must be measured.

God, Christ, & Holy Spirit

CCU affirms that God is the sovereign Creator of the universe, that Jesus Christ is His Son and God incarnate who died on the cross and was raised from the dead and who is our only Savior, and that the Holy Spirit is God indwelling and giving life to all believers and working in the world to empower the mission of God.

CCU affirms that God is entirely transcendent, and His attributes cannot be fully represented by analogy to anything in the material world. CCU affirms that both men and women are created in the image of God. We follow the examples set in Scripture by using masculine pronouns when referring to God.

The Church

CCU affirms that the beliefs and purposes of Jesus and the early Church should be foundational to the beliefs and purposes of the Church and of local congregations today.

CCU affirms the autonomy of every local congregation in their faith and practice, including the calling and ordination of leaders.

Sexual Engagement

CCU affirms that Scripture describes that from creation, God's intention for human sexual engagement is that it occurs solely within the marriage between one man and one woman.

Human Life

CCU affirms that all human beings are made in God's image and therefore upholds the inherent value and dignity of human life from conception to death, and, therefore, the inherent unity and equality of all people as individual bearers of God's image.

Politics

CCU affirms that Scripture should inform the political views and political engagement of the Church and of individual believers.

CCU affirms the freedom of individuals to reach their own political conclusions and does not endorse any political party or candidate, nor adopt official political positions. Therefore, no CCU Trustee or employee may represent her/his personal political preferences and positions as if they were the university's positions to any constituency, nor attempt to coerce students or employees to engage in partisan activity.