

AFFILIATION WITH INTERVARSITY

Why Affiliate?

- Partnership with students at 560 other campuses, 150 countries around the world
- Assures parents and churches
- Access to InterVarsity resources

The InterVarsity Purpose Statement

Why a Doctrinal Basis?

- Creeds and Confessions in the Bible (*Deut 6:4-5; Phil 2:6-11, I Tim 3:16*)
- Creeds of the early church
- Deepen our understanding of our beliefs
- Protect from false teaching
- Reminds us of spiritual realities
- Directs our living
- Fuels our worship
- Defines the essentials for unity

The InterVarsity Doctrinal Basis

1. The Triune God (*Gen 1; Matt 28:19, II Cor 13:14, Eph 1:13-14, 3:16-19, 4:4-6, John 14:15-17*)
 - a. Personal Creator
 - b. The Trinity
2. The Bible (*II Pet 1:1-21, II Tim 3:16-17, Matt 5:17-20, Psalm 119*)
 - a. Unique divine inspiration
 - b. Entire Trustworthiness
 - c. Authority
3. The People (*Gen 1:26-27, Gen 3, Psalm 8, Rom 1:18, 3:10-18*)
 - a. By Creation

b. By the Fall

4. Jesus Christ

a. His Person (*John 1:1-18, Col 1:15-20, Heb 1:1-4, 2:10-18*)

b. His Work

i. Redemption (*Isaiah 53, Mark 10:15, II Cor 5:21, Heb 9:15*)

ii. Raised and Ascended (*I Cor 15, Acts 1:9-11; Luke 24*)

5. Justification (*Rom 3:21-4:25, 5:1-2, 5:9, 8:33-34, Luke 18:9-14; Isa 6:7*)

6. The Holy Spirit (*John 14-15-2, 16:5-15, Rom 8:9-17, I Cor 12:1-11*)

a. God's Indwelling Presence

b. He Transforms us

7. The Church (*Eph 4:1-16, 5:18-21, I Peter 2:4-11; Rev 4:8-11*)

a. The Purpose of the Church is Worship

b. The Mission of the Church is Witness

8. The Return of Christ (*Acts 1:11, Matt 24-25, I Thes 4:13-5:11*)

a. The King

b. The Judge

- i. Hell (*Matt 7:23, 25:41, Rev 14:11, 20:15*)
- ii. Heaven (*I Cor 15:42, Rev 19:5-22:21; Isaiah 65:17-25; Matt 25:34*)

TO GOD BE THE GLORY