

Arizona Christian University Student Affirmation Agreements

By attending Arizona Christian University, you are affirming that ACU is guided by and will teach classes according to the following tenets of evangelical Christianity:

1. We believe that the Bible alone (the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments) is the inspired, inerrant in the original writings, infallible, and authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, his virgin birth, his sinless life, and his miracles. He graciously paid the penalty for our sins through his substitutionary death and shed blood on the cross. Moreover, we believe in his bodily resurrection, his ascension to the right hand of the Father, and his personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe all human beings are by nature sinful and lost and that salvation is through faith alone in Christ alone.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit who provides regeneration (i.e. spiritual rebirth) and by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust – the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

- I affirm that Arizona Christian University will teach classes according to the above tenets of evangelical Christianity.
- I have placed my faith for salvation in Jesus Christ alone, who, as the Second Person of the Trinity, fully God and fully man, died for my sins and rose from the dead.
- I will actively participate and engage in the spiritual formation process at Arizona Christian University which includes, but is not limited to, Bible classes, chapel, prayer, discipleship, mentoring and community service.

Required Essay

Please describe in detail, how and when you became a Christian, what your relationship with Jesus means to you, and how your Christian faith is reflected and sustained in your life today.

Required Recommendation Form

Please have someone, besides a family member, who knows you well (e.g. pastor, coach, teacher, etc.) write a recommendation for you. It must include his or her evaluation of your Christian character, spiritual growth, and academic ability.