

## CREED FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

I believe in God our loving Father, who made everything and everyone for a special purpose. All he made is good and equipped for God's plan. We people have habitually misused our lives and talents selfishly, thereby upsetting God's plan for our happiness.

I accept Jesus, the Christ as my Lord and Savior. By dying on the cross he provided the way to restore His perfect plan for my life and for the world. Jesus provides the forgiveness and power we need to live satisfying lives now and rejoice with Him in eternity.

We receive this forgiving salvation by trusting Jesus enough to let Him be alive in us. We do this by dyeing to our selfish life style. Only with Christ alive in us can we live useful fulfilling lives, and rise from death with Him to live in Heaven.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who makes Jesus alive in us who form His living Church. This church was Christ's idea , and according to his promise was and is protected and guided by the Holy Spirit to our day, in spite of human folly. I believe my relationship with Jesus and the Father is kept alive by Church and cannot easily grow without it.

I believe Church is the normal channel for our relationship with Him. The Bible is the inspired word of God, and like Jesus both Bible and Church are fully human and fully divine.

Because of your plan for my life, I am important. Because of the strength you share with me, I have the strength to follow your plan. My heart overflows with love; my mind with thanksgiving. I know my God loves me and I can depend on his promises. I trust my Lord and Savior with my life and eternity. Through Church we have a special friendship with all saints alive on Earth and in Heaven. Together some day we will praise and welcome Jesus when He comes again in glory to lead us in peace and happiness forever and ever, Amen.