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# VERITAS APPLICATION

Please answer these questions by typing them in another document.

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1. Briefly tell how and when you came to know Christ as your personal Savior.
2. Please describe your relationship with God. What does that relationship look like on a day to day basis?
3. Are you involved in a local church? If so, which one, and briefly describe your involvement.
4. Why do you want to write for Veritas?
5. What is your previous writing experience? (Please include 3-5 writing samples with this application)
6. Do you have any questions or concerns regarding Veritas?

I understand that any work submitted will go through an editing process, and I am open to making changes as suggested.

I have read the statement of faith and agree with the doctrine held by Veritas.

Type name for electronic signature.

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# STATEMENT OF FAITH

(PLEASE READ ENTIRE STATEMENT)

## THE SCRIPTURE

The Bible is the foundation of our beliefs— the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments. It was uniquely, verbally, and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and was written without error in the original manuscripts. It is the supreme and final authority in faith and life in every age.

## GOD

There is but one God, infinite in power, wisdom, justice, goodness and love, the Creator of the universe, eternally existing in three persons— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—each of whom possesses all the attributes of Deity and the characteristics of personality.

## MAN

God created man in His own image, and man, as he was originally created, was innocent before God. But man chose to sin by disobeying God, and therefore was alienated from his Creator and came under divine condemnation. All men are totally depraved, are partakers of Adam's fallen nature, and are sinners by nature and by conduct, and therefore are under just condemnation without defense or excuse.

## JESUS CHRIST

God the Father, by His own choice and out of love for sinful men and women, sent Jesus Christ into the world to reconcile sinners to Himself. Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He was God in the flesh, both fully God and fully man.

Jesus Christ lived a sinless life and voluntarily suffered and died as our substitute to pay the

penalty for our sins, thus satisfying God's justice and accomplishing salvation for all who trust in Him alone. He rose from the dead in the same body, though glorified, in which He lived and died. He ascended into heaven where, at God's right hand, he intercedes for his people and rules as Lord over all. He will return to earth personally, visibly and bodily to judge all men and establish His kingdom.

## SALVATION

Men and women are freed from the penalty for their sins not as a result, in whole or in part of their own works, goodness or religious ceremony, but by the undeserved favor of God alone. God declares righteous all who put their faith in Christ alone for their salvation.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit has come into the world to reveal and glorify Christ, to convict men and women of their sins, and to impart new life to all who place their faith in Christ. He indwells believers from the moment of spiritual birth, seals them until the day of redemption, allots spiritual gifts to them for ministry, and empowers them to live a life pleasing to God.

## ASSURANCE

All who are born again of the Spirit can, through the sure promises of God, be fully assured of eternal life from the very moment they put their faith in Christ. This assurance is not based upon any kind of human merit, but upon the finished work of Christ, who completely paid for their sins and upon the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, who is the deposit guaranteeing their inheritance.

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# STATEMENT OF FAITH (CONTINUED...)

## **THERESURRECTIONOFTHEDeAD**

At physical death, the believer enters immediately into eternal, conscious fellowship with the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his or her body to everlasting glory and blessing. At physical death, the unbeliever enters immediately into eternal, conscious separation from the Lord and awaits the resurrection of his or her body to everlasting suffering, judgment and condemnation.

## **BAPTISM**

Jesus Christ has instructed those who believe in Him to be baptized in water as a symbol of their new birth in Christ.

## **THECHURCH**

The Church exists to worship and glorify God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It also exists to serve him by faithfully doing his will in the earth. This involves a commitment to a local church to see the gospel preached and churches planted in all the world for a testimony. The ultimate mission of the Church is the making of disciples through the preaching of the gospel. The Church is not a religious institution, denomination, or building. Rather, the Church universal is made up of those who have become genuine followers of Jesus Christ and have personally appropriated the gospel.