

## Track 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

A faith statement tells the story of how God has come into our lives over the years through family, friends, and experiences. This track includes a number of “stations” that will encourage you to reflect on the different ways people and experiences have impacted your faith. The goal is to put together a short paper that tells parts of the story of your faith. This story doesn’t need to be complete, or perfect. And, you can even share moments that are funny or times when things didn’t go as planned. Your faith statement should be the stories you want to share about God at work in your life.

*(Please note: Portions of your Faith Statement Paper will be printed for the congregation to read.)*

### Putting your faith statement together

To help you complete this paper—we’ve put together a number of stations that will help guide your thoughts. You don’t have to do these in order. Go through the list, pick one that interests you and start writing! Then, move on to the next, and so on. At least look at each one, and try to jot down a few notes for each.

Ok, let’s get started.

- First, grab a few clean pieces of paper (lined or plain, your choice).
- Next grab a couple pens or pencils.
- Now, the fun begins. Go through the stations list, and either make some notes next to the bullets, or just start writing sentences on your paper.
- Make sure you’ve gone through each station, and tried to jot down some notes for each one. (The more notes you take now, the easier it’ll be in the end.)
- When you’re finished with these parts, it’s time to type your paper. Be sure to use complete sentences.
- You can organize your paper according to the order of the stations, or however it makes sense to you, for example, stories from younger years to now, stories from different people, etc. Don’t worry too much about the order, just have fun!
- Each paper should be at least one page in length, double-spaced, typed, using 12-point font and an easy to read font; think Aptos, Calibri, or Times New Roman.
- **Please bring your paper with you to your Confirmation interview since it will be the focus of your conversation with one of our pastors.**

## **Writing Stations:**

### **Station #1: Important People**

- List three or four people that were/are important to you in your faith life. (mom, dad, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Next to each name, list some reasons why they were important for your life of faith.

### **Station #2: Confirmation**

- Why do you want to be Confirmed? Why is it important to you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What is one special memory you have of your time in Confirmation?

### **Station #3: Jesus**

- Who is Jesus to you in your life?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Name a time when you really needed to talk to God/Jesus.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What are some questions you have for God?

#### Station #4: **Service**

- If you had \$100 to give to a cause you cared about, where would you donate the money?

#### Station #5: **Prayer**

- What kinds of things do you pray about?
  
- Who do you think prays for you?

#### Station #6: **The Word and Sacraments**

- What does grace mean to you?
  
- Any stories of grace that you want to share?

#### Station #7: **Your Favorite Bible Verse**

- What is your favorite Bible story or Bible verse? Why?