



Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches

Affirmations and Declarations

Please Complete and Sign the Following Documents

Affirmation of Doctrinal Essentials

It is by grace through faith in Christ Jesus, by the witness of the Holy Spirit, trusting in the inspiration and supremacy of the Holy Scriptures and with a confirming heart and mind that I affirm the Doctrinal Essentials of The Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches. By my signature, as a faithful and accountable parish leader and/or minister, I will endeavor with God's help, to live and teach in concord with the spirit and intention of the Doctrinal Essentials that I will be asked to reaffirm annually.

Signed _____ Date _____

Commitment to Purity

Before God, I pledge my commitment to a historical, traditional view of purity, as understood in the Historical Christian Church since the earliest of times. I reject the move of recent times where portions of Christendom have embraced and accepted lifestyles such as homosexuality, promiscuity, fornication, adultery, and incestuous relationships as Biblically acceptable or tolerable. I embrace the heterosexual view of marriage and sexual relationships as God designed and God ordained. I commit myself to purity of life and purity of expression in my sexuality; through fidelity in marriage, and abstinence in singleness.

Signed _____ Date _____

Affirmation and Blessing From a Spouse

By the signing of this document I am showing forth my support, affirmation, and blessing of my husband/wife (applicant's name) _____. Let it be known that my spouse has my full support and blessing in their decision to pursue ordination (or reception) in The Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches.

Signed _____ Date _____

Certificate of Declaration

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~ THE ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

I do solemnly declare that I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation and to be the inspired Word of God.

I do believe the teachings and doctrine of the Holy Catholic Church as they come to us from the Ancient Historical Faith.

I do solemnly purpose to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of Christ's Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church as the CEEC has received them.

Signed _____ Date _____