

Name:

Date:

Please fill out this assessment to the best of your knowledge and/or experience.
This is a tool to help you in your faith journey, and is not at all a comprehensive list.
The ideas, beliefs and values in this assessment represent those of Chi Alpha at UVA.

Beliefs

I have a working understanding of the triune God:

- God the Father

Not at all. Somewhat. Mostly. Definitely!

- God the Son, in the person of Jesus Christ.

- God the Holy Spirit.

Notes:

I have a working understanding of salvation.

- I believe salvation only comes through Jesus Christ.

- I am saved by Jesus' work and not by anything I can do.

- I understand that salvation brings me into the family of God.

I believe the Bible is the word of God and has the right to command my belief and action.

- All the words of the Bible are inspired by God.

- The Bible has decisive authority over what I say and do.

- The Bible is relevant to address the needs of contemporary culture.

As a child of God, I am significant and cared for.

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| - God is personally active in my daily life. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - I feel loved, accepted, and forgiven by God. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - I know God loves me even when I experience suffering and pain. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - My purpose in life is to glorify God. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I believe the church is God’s primary way to accomplish his purposes on earth today.

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| - The local church fosters and encourages my personal growth with God. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - As a Christian, I am compelled to join, serve, and partner with the local church. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - I believe every person is a unique and valuable part of the church. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - It is imperative for me to help others grow in their relationship with God. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I believe that all people are sinners and need Jesus Christ as their Savior.

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| - God created people in his image, but everyone has a sinful nature | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - God loves everyone, all races and nations, and therefore I should love them too. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - God desires all people to have a relationship with him through Jesus Christ, and I will do whatever it takes to fulfill this in the world. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I believe that there is an Enemy of our souls, Satan, who has been and will be defeated by Jesus Christ.

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| - There is an active spiritual battle in the world today. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Satan is a fallen creature and his aim is to deceive and destroy. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - I know I can fight this battle with the Spiritual weapons of truth and prayer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Notes:



I believe the Holy Spirit plays a vital role in every believer's life.

Not at all. Somewhat. Mostly. Definitely!

Notes:

- I believe the Spirit dwells inside all believers and empowers them to serve and share the gospel.
- I believe the Spirit transforms us into the image of Christ.
- I believe that the gifts of the Spirit are available to all believers who seek them.
- I have a working understanding of the baptism of the Spirit as a special experience following conversion, just as it did in New Testament times.

Practice

Not at all. Sometimes. Mostly. Definitely!

- I have daily time where I read my Bible.
- I have read the entire Bible.
- I have daily time where I talk to God and listen.
- I attend the same local church weekly.
- I have a friend(s) who keep me accountable regarding my relationship with God (i.e. my core group).
- I attend core group weekly and am invested in it.
- I regularly tithe 10% of my finances to a local church or Chi Alpha.
- I am a good manager of my time - specifically regarding my relationship with God, my work ethic, studies, friendships, sleep, eating well, and exercise.
- I eagerly desire the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- I regularly experience these gifts to edify believers and reach out to nonbelievers.

	Not at all.	Sometimes.	Mostly.	Definitely!	Notes:
- I have examined and prayed about my family's experiences and patterns, both positive and negative, and how they will affect me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I have overcome a traumatic and/or painful experience in my past.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I have a healthy understanding of conflict and handle it biblically.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I have a biblical understanding of being a man/woman of God.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I am sexually pure in all of my relationships (this includes when I am alone and when I am with the opposite sex).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I have a biblical understanding of marriage, and have a deep respect for it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- As a Christian, I have decided to only date other Christians.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I carefully consider when/if I drink alcohol. This means that if I am underage, I do not drink because it is against the law. If I am 21 or older, I drink according to biblical standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I regularly seek out biblical counsel from those I respect.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I regularly take initiative to spiritually invest in and/or mentor others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I regularly pray about and give to local and world missions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I regularly serve those in need (i.e. the poor, homeless, orphans, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I share my faith regularly to my friends, family, and others around me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
- I have prayed and discerned God's calling for my major and career.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	