# DOCTRINAL BASIS

The IFES doctrinal basis shall be the central truths of Christianity, as revealed in Scripture, including:

* The unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
* The sovereignty of God in creation, revelation, redemption and final judgment.
* The divine inspiration and entire trustworthiness of Holy Scripture, as originally given, and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
* The universal sinfulness and guilt of all people since the fall, rendering them subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
* Redemption from the guilt, penalty, dominion and pollution of sin, solely through the sacrificial death (as our representative and substitute) of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God.
* The bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and his ascension to the right hand of God the Father.
* The presence and power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration.
* The justification of the sinner by the grace of God through faith alone.
* The indwelling and work of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
* The one holy universal Church which is the body of Christ and to which all true believers belong.
* The expectation of the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

I hereby subscribe fully to the above principles of faith, the Doctrinal Basis of the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, and I confirm that the facts set out in the application are, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Signed: Date: