

# I BELIEVE

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Preparing you to make a public  
profession of your Christian faith

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## I BELIEVE: PROCESS

I BELIEVE is a process designed to help prepare participants so that they feel confident and ready to make a public profession of their Christian faith.

There are two key elements to the I BELIEVE process.

**FAITH FRIEND**—Each participant will invite and/or be partnered with a Faith Friend who will attend the workshop and also walk along side of the participant through their profession of faith process.

**FAITH EXPRESSION**—Each participant, with the encouragement and assistance of their Faith Friend, will compose a faith expression. They will share parts of this faith expression with the Elders and also during the worship service when they make their public profession of faith. Faith expressions are written statements that tell others about their faith story. They might be simple or creative, but either way, they are meant to be personal expressions of their trust in Jesus Christ.

## I BELIEVE: WORKSHOP

This coming year we are pleased to offer two I BELIEVE workshops for persons to attend.

- Sunday January 20, 2019
- Sunday April 14, 2019

The workshop is important in a number of ways:

- It gives depth to the Faith Friend/participant relationship by allowing for additional activities and interactions (meals, games, teaching times, one-on-one prayer times, etc.).

- The extended time allows participants the opportunity to partner with their Faith Friends and compose a Faith Expression with care and depth.

- It removes participants from their normal routine and surroundings and creates a distinct experience tied to their public profession of faith

- The extended time we will spend together allows for more relaxed and in-depth educational sessions.

The workshop will begin after the morning worship service and will conclude by 7pm. Lunch, dinner, and snacks will be provided.

## I BELIEVE: SIGN UP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to participate in the workshop on the following date:

Sunday January 20, 2019

Sunday April 14, 2019

I understand that an important part of I BELIEVE is being paired with a spiritually mature adult mentor called a Faith Friend. I have reviewed the mentor qualifications and I am indicating my preference for Faith Friends below:

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Please help me find a Faith Friend

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Pastor Henry at least 15 days prior to the workshop.