

# I BELIEVE

PREPARING YOU TO MAKE A  
PUBLIC PROFESSION OF YOUR  
CHRISTIAN FAITH



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## I BELIEVE: PROCESS

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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

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We offer the I BELIEVE workshop in a 3-session, half day format.

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
- The extended time allows participants the opportunity to partner with their Faith Friends to 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 sessions.

## I BELIEVE: SIGN UP

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Participants can register for an upcoming I BELIEVE workshop on the I BELIEVE webpage or on the Covenant Church Center App,

Please visit...

<https://covenant-crc.org/i-believe/>

...to sign up for I BELIEVE.

Please sign up at least 10 days prior to the workshop so that we can prepare for your participation accordingly.

