

Our Statement of Faith

In addition to the core truths of the Christian faith expressed in the Apostle's, Nicene and other historic creeds of the Reformed Protestant Christian tradition, we expect all affiliates of the Evangelical Association to affirm the following:

- The Trinitarian name of God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God has revealed Himself fully and decisively as attested in Holy Scripture. We believe the Bible, consisting of the Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired and authoritative Word of God. The Scriptures are the guide of faith and life.
- There is only one way to salvation: through Jesus Christ.
- The sanctity of human life at every stage based on our creation in the image of God and our election by God for service in His Kingdom.
- The biblical guidelines for human sexuality: marriage as the union of one man and one woman, fidelity and holiness in marriage and chastity outside of marriage for the sake of the Kingdom.
- The mission of the Church is to spread the good news of the Gospel of salvation in every word and deed. We are sent by Christ into all the world to proclaim the atoning death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and to bring every person into a life of faith, discipleship, and submission to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

How we are organized

We hold fast to the belief that:

- Jesus Christ is the head of His body, the Church, and of the local church.
- Christ exercises His authority in each local church by the Holy Spirit and through the Holy Scriptures.
- Each local church is in itself a complete church, and is therefore autonomous and possesses all the rights and responsibilities of the church as bestowed upon it by the Holy Spirit and as set forth in God's Word.
- The Evangelical Association exists as a voluntary association of churches, ministers, and believers networking together to further the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Participation in the Evangelical Association is compatible with participation in other denominations and associations. Some local church fellowships associated with the EA are independent congregations and some are affiliated with one or more denomination(s)/association(s).

Getting Affiliated

Ordained and licensed ministers, students, chaplains, individual lay people, missionaries and entire congregations who affirm our common faith and vision are welcome to affiliate with the EA. Application forms are available on our web site or by contacting the national office.

Ordination and Licensure

The Evangelical Association does not ordain or license pastors, however we do provide support to local churches as they issue these credentials to qualified candidates for Christian ministry. Once a pastor has been ordained/licensed by a local church or other authorizing body, the EA offers recognition at the national level. This is particularly helpful for chaplains and others needing credentials that are accepted beyond the local church.

Search and Call

The Evangelical Association helps connect qualified ministers with churches seeking pastors who hold fast to traditional, orthodox, biblical theology. Contact the national office or view our web site for more information.

Missions

All Christians are encouraged to fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Evangelical Association offers the EA Mission Network to identify biblically grounded missionaries who affirm our doctrinal standards as we assist churches in mobilizing to support mission work around the world.



What we do

The Evangelical Association seeks to:

- Unite churches in the Evangelical, Reformed, Congregational, Christian traditions as we support the ministry of the local church, the clergy, and the mission of its members.
- Deepen and expand the fellowship of our clergy and churches.
- Encourage church revitalization as congregations work toward the goal of reproducing healthy churches and disciples for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.
- Assist churches coming out of denominational structures as they seek to function as independent, autonomous congregations.
- Challenge our congregations and ministers to maintain a steadfast biblical witness, affirming Jesus as Lord and standing firm on the authority of Scripture in a time when many are pressuring Christians to compromise the truth.

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