

↳ Lifeline's Basic Doctrinal Foundation

Lifeline Children's Services, Inc. is a non-denominational ministry serving Christian families. We desire for families to know and understand the foundation that this ministry is established upon. Please read the following doctrinal statement and sign at the bottom that you agree. If you do not agree or have any questions about any of these statements, please contact a Lifeline representative at 205.967.0811 to discuss this further and feel free to write your thoughts in the space provided below.

1. We affirm the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God.
2. We believe in God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God.
4. We believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins and that all who believe in Him are justified on the basis of His shed blood.
5. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are children of God, and there is no other way of salvation. Baptism, Christian living, and church membership serve only as outward symbols and/or evidences of the individual's true commitment to Christ.

Please describe briefly the extent to which you agree or disagree with any of the above statements:

Prospective Adoptive Father:

Prospective Adoptive Mother:

Prospective Adoptive Father's Signature

Prospective Adoptive Mother's Signature

↘ A Christian Questionnaire for Prospective Adoptive Parents

As a ministry, Lifeline works with Christian families desiring to adopt as part of a calling and commitment we have been led to. As a part of this, we also ask that you complete the questions below. **You will need to do so on a separate sheet of paper or on your word processor.**

We ask that parents have a firm commitment to live according to God's Word and teach their child the truth about who Jesus Christ is as their Lord and Savior. We would love to talk to you more about this if you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian. You can also learn more online at: www.lifelineadoption.org/becoming_a_christian. Married couples can complete one form, writing each person's testimony separately.

Prospective Adoptive Father: _____

Prospective Adoptive Mother: _____

1. Who is Jesus Christ?

2. How does one become a Christian?

3. What does it mean to be born-again or to be born of God as mentioned in Bible passages such as John 3:3-8 and I John 3:9, 5:1, and 5:4?

4. How do you know that you have complete assurance that you are going to heaven? What Bible verses can you name that give you this assurance?

5. If you stood before Christ and he asked, "Why should I let you into heaven?", what would be your response?

6. Who is and what are some of the functions of the Holy Spirit?

7. How do you deal with the sin problem in your life?

8. What do you believe a person is to do to grow spiritually?

9. Do you have a time daily when you pray and read God's Word?

10. Do you regularly attend a church? What denomination or type of church do you attend?

Please write your personal testimony. You will need to use another sheet of paper for additional space. Address the following points and any other relevant information you want to add:

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1. My life before becoming a Christian.
2. How I became a Christian.
3. Changes that occurred after becoming a Christian.