

Profession OF Faith

TAKE Home: Elder Interview Prep

Here is a list of the kinds of questions you can expect to be asked during your interview with the elders:

- 1) Give us a brief testimony of God's work in your life.
- 2) What has brought you to this point of wanting to make profession of faith?
- 3) Can you give us a brief description of the Gospel? One or two sentences?
- 4) Why is the Gospel important to you?
- 5) What does it mean to be "saved"?
- 6) Why is being good and doing your best not enough to save you?
- 7) What is Justification?
- 8) What is Sanctification?
- 9) How are Justification and Sanctification related? How are they different? Why are they both important ideas in our faith?
- 10) What are some things that we believe about God?
- 11) Who are the three persons of the Trinity?
- 12) Who is God the Father?
- 13) Who is Jesus Christ?
- 14) Who is the Holy Spirit?
- 15) Why is it important to be part of the Church?
- 16) How do we live as members of the Church?
- 17) What is a sacrament?
- 18) What sacraments do we practice in the Reformed tradition?
- 19) Why is baptism important?
- 20) Why is the Lord's Supper important?
- 21) What does it mean to be Reformed? What are some differences between Reformed Christians and other denominations or traditions of Christians?
- 22) What creeds and confessions does the Reformed tradition agree with? What main themes do they teach? Please read and be ready to explain Heidelberg Catechism Q&As 1, 7, 8, 21, 30, 52, 54, 60, and 86.
- 23) What gifts do you think God has given you as part of the Body of Christ?
- 24) What ways would you like to serve the Church?
- 25) Where do you feel you still need to grow as a Christian?
- 26) What does your relationship with God currently look like?
- 27) What spiritual disciplines do you regularly practice?
- 28) What interests, hobbies, jobs do you enjoy? How do you think those fit into God's Kingdom? How do you think your faith as a Christian relates to or helps you decide what kind of job you'll eventually have?