

Proposed Revised
CHRISTIAN HOLINESS ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FAITH (Draft)

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The Christian Holiness Association is a body of churches, organizations ^{and} ~~that~~ individuals which accepts [§] the inspiration ^{and} ~~of~~ infallibility of the sixty-six books of the Old and New Testaments, which the Church has universally accepted as canonical. It affirms such evangelical doctrines as the Trinity, divine revelation, the resurrection and second coming of Jesus Christ, the person and work of the Holy Spirit, personal salvation by faith, and the Church as the body of Christ. It understands these and other doctrines in the context of the orthodox Christian creeds and affirmations of the Church universal.

This fellowship affirms ~~to~~ the Biblical doctrine of sanctification identified historically in what is known as the Wesleyan position.

The Association believes that personal salvation includes both the new birth and entire sanctification wrought by God in the heart by faith. Entire sanctification is a crisis experience subsequent to conversion which results in a heart cleansed from all sin and filled with the Holy Spirit. This grace is witnessed to by the Holy Spirit. It is maintained by that faith which expresses itself in constant obedience to God's revealed will and results in a moment by moment cleansing.