

Divine Foreknowledge

Our Confession of Faith states:

“We believe in the only true God...that this triune God created the heavens and earth and all that in them is, visible as well as invisible, and furthermore sustains, governs, protects, and supports the same.”

The Church of the United Brethren in Christ, USA

affirms that God’s knowledge of all past, present and future events is exhaustive and infallible. God’s knowledge includes all future decisions and actions of free moral agents. The openness view denies that God’s knowledge is this comprehensive. Thus, the “openness” view of God’s foreknowledge is contrary to our denomination’s historic understanding.

This statement was adopted in April of 2002.