

## **ECoD Articles of Faith**

1. We believe in the unknowable and ineffable Divine, the absurd and unreachable creator and renewer of all reality.
2. We believe in a hierarchy of spiritual entities--created beings who reveal themselves to humankind in myriad forms.
3. We believe in all gods and all spirits, but only in the relevance and power of a select few.
4. We believe the individual consists of three components: the Physical (body), the Mental (consciousness), and the Spiritual (soul); these must be integrated, reified, and ritually purified to educe our best.
5. We believe the purpose of humanity is to experience our reality and use that as a tool for creating and empowering the soul.
6. We believe in no heavens and no hells; spiritual strength leads to Eternal Life; spiritual lethargy leads to Spiritual Death.
7. We believe in the entheogenic nature of our church; our holy sacraments open the doors of perception, allowing the ritually-pure to traverse and experience the Spiritual Realms.
8. We believe codes of ethics to be anathema; our rectitude transcends admonition.
9. We believe in the magical arts as useful tools for spiritual progress.
10. We believe in two sacred texts: *The Seven Sermons to the Dead*, and *The Hieroglyphic Monad*.
11. We believe in the four pillars: Freedom, Faith, Ecstasy, and Hope, and the three principles: revelation, inspiration, and common sense.