

From phase 1 from Literature Development process: "Clearly define the literature piece's topics, scope, purpose, and audience. Give clear guidance to ensure relevant contributions from writers. Decide how to track the project's progress and make that info available to others interested in the project."

## Website's God and the Steps: Questions from members of other fellowships

Editor: Literature Committee

### Audience

The intended audience of this piece is newcomers and new members who are familiar with the wording of the twelve steps in other fellowships. This FAQ answers common questions that we have heard. It is not intended for newcomers unfamiliar with twelve step programs.

### Purpose

- To identify the most common concerns and misconceptions that members from other fellowships have when comparing GAA wording to wording from another fellowship.
- To state these concerns as questions that are commonly asked and to answer them.
- To be clear that GAA wording is designed to closely follow the twelve traditions, specifically no opinions on outside issues, no outside affiliations, and no additional membership requirements.
- To reassure members that by adding all higher power concepts into GAA wording, the God concept is included, not removed.
- To reassure members that there is no collective resistance to God or any other higher power concept that our members use, that brief sharing about one's personal beliefs is never a problem.
- To help members see that using "I" statements about personal beliefs is sure to avoid misunderstandings about such beliefs being expected of anyone else.

### Scope

Ideally, all common questions and concerns on this topic will be covered. The current draft has a short form and a long form. [An unlinked demo webpage](#) shows short answers along with a way to open longer answers with more in-depth explanation.

<https://www.gamingaddictsanonymous.org/god-faq/>

### Project Tracking

[Google Docs](#) will be used for sharing, commenting, and editing.