

For whatsoever
is born of God
overcometh the
world; And this
is the victory
that overcometh the
world, even our
faith.

1 JOHN 5:4

1969
MINUTES
OF
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
OF
FREE WILL BAPTISTS



FREE WILL BAPTIST COVENANT

Having given ourselves to God by faith in Christ, and adopted the Word of God as our rule of faith and practice, we now give ourselves to one another by the will of God in this solemn covenant. We promise by His grace to love and obey Him in all things, to avoid the appearance of evil, to abstain from all sinful amusement and unholy conformity to the world; from all sanction of the use and sale of intoxicating beverages, to provide "all things honest in the sight of all men"

We agree to accept Christian admonition and reproof with meekness, and to watch over one another in love, endeavoring "to keep the unity of the spirit" in the bonds of peace, to be careful of one another's happiness and reputation, and seek to strengthen the weak, encourage the afflicted, admonish the erring, and as far as we are able, to promote the success of the church and the Gospel. We will everywhere hold Christian principle as sacred and Christian obligation and enterprise supreme; counting it our chief business in life to extend the influence of Christ in society; constantly praying that the Kingdom of God may come, and His will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

We agree faithfully to discharge our obligations in reference to study of the Scriptures, secret prayer, family devotion and social worship; by self denial, faith and good works, endeavor "to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will not forget the assembling of ourselves together for church conference, public worship, and the observance of the ordinances of the Gospel, nor fail to pay according to our ability for the support of the church, of its poor and all of its benevolent work.

To this end we agree to labor for the promotion of educational and denominational enterprise, the support of Missions, the success of Sunday Schools and evangelistic efforts for the Salvation of souls, and the conversion of the world.

And may the God of peace sanctify us wholly, and preserve us blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MINUTES
OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF
THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF GOD
CONVENED AT THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION
FREE WILL BAPTIST CAMPGROUND
WETUMKA, OKLAHOMA

FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE SECOND SUNDAY IN AUGUST, 1969

The next session of this Association will meet at the Campground, five miles west of Wetumka, Oklahoma on Highway No. 9, then two and one half miles North, beginning on Friday night before the second Sunday in August, 1970.

First Quarterly Meeting on Friday night before the second Sunday in November, 1969.

Second Quarterly Meeting on Friday night before the second Sunday in February, 1970.

Third Quarterly Meeting on Friday night before the second Sunday in May, 1970.

Fellowship Meeting on Friday night before the third Sunday of each month.

We have learned our Canadian Association was organized at Yeager, Oklahoma, in the year of 1905, by Bro. Tom Townsend, Bro. Taylor Champion, Bro. Tom Mitchell, Bro. Mancher and Bro. Rogers.

OFFICERS OF CANADIAN ASSOCIATION 1969-1970

MODERATORBRO. PAUL MORRIS
P.O.BOX 713 WELEETKA, OKLA. 74880
ASSISTANT MODERATORBRO. HARRY LEE
STAR ROUTE, HAYWOOD, OKLA.
CLERKSIS. JEAN MORRIS
P.O.BOX 713 WELEETKA, OKLA. 74880
ASSISTANT CLERKSIS. SHARRON TERRELL
WEWOKA, OKLA.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

BRO. JOE WILSON5 YEARS
BRO. BILL FOSTER4 YEARS
BRO. JOHN STRICKLIN3 YEARS
BRO. CLAYTON HIBBS2 YEARS
BRO. ROY VANZANT1 YEAR

EXAMINING BOARD

BRO. BARNEY MASON3 YEARS
BRO. WILEY BEAN2 YEARS
BRO. JESS WILSON1 YEAR

MISSION BOARD

BRO. HARRY LEE3 YEARS
BRO. RALPH HAMPTON2 YEARS
BRO. GARY TERRELL1 YEAR

BRO. JOE WILSON, DELEGATE TO THE STATE GENERAL BOARD

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Introductory Sermon
2. House called to order by Moderator
3. Letters called for, read and received
4. Right hand of fellowship and seating delegates
5. Election of officers
6. Petitionary letters called for
7. Reading Rules of Order
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats in Council
9. Appointment of Committees
10. Unfinished Business
- II. New Business
12. Reports of Committees
13. Miscellaneous Business

RULES OF ORDER

1. The Association when met shall be opened and closed by singing and praying.
2. Only one person shall speak at a time, and shall rise to his feet and address the Moderator.
3. Any person shall not be interrupted by anyone except the Moderator, until he is thru speaking; nor shall the Moderator unless he breaks order.
4. Any person speaking shall adhere to the subject in question and shall not cast any reflections on him who may have spoken before him.
5. No person shall speak more than three times on any one subject without leave of the Association.
6. No person shall laugh or whisper in time of public speaking.
7. The members shall be addressed by the application of "brothers or sisters".
8. No member shall absent himself from the Association while in session without leave.
9. The name of the members of the Association shall be enrolled and called as the Association deems necessary.
10. No member shall speak more than fifteen minutes at any time without leave of the Association.
- II. Any person who knowingly breaks any of these rules shall be reprovved by the Moderator according to direction of the Association.

STATE DELEGATES

SIS.EULA MAE WILLIAMSONCROSS ROADS CHURCH
SIS.GRACE HOWELLCALVIN CHURCH
SIS.SHARRON TERRELLHILLTOP CHURCH
SIS.JEAN MORRISALLEN CHURCH
SIS.CONNIE HAASSHADY NOOK CHURCH
SIS.FREDA BUTLERWETUMKA CHURCH
SIS.AVIS MOSESWETUMKA
SIS.LUCILLE HAMPTONPRAGUE CHURCH

DIRECTORY OF MINISTERS

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TOM ELLIOT BOX 224, CALVIN, OKLA.
L.A.LANKFORD WELEETKA, OKLA.
C.F.DODSON CALVIN, OKLA.
ROY VANZANT BOX 371, PRAGUE, OKLA.
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RALPH HAMPTON 529 N.LOUISA, SHAWNEE, OKLA.
GEORGE CROWDEN OKMULGEE, OKLA.
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HARRY LEE STAR ROUTE, HAYWOOD, OKLA.
HOWARD BUTLER (NOT ORDAINED)
2001 S. POPLER ST. SAPULPA, OKLA.
LARRY HAMPTON (NOT ORDAINED)
JESS WILSON RT. I, WELTY, OKLA.

DIRECTORY OF DEACONS

FRED MOELLER RT. 2, BOX 95, CHOCTAW, OKLA.
 L.M. HARRIS RT. 2, BOX 66, CHOCTAW, OKLA.
 JIMMY CATON P.O. BOX 62, HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.
 BILL HARDEN RT. 3, HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.
 JOE McEWIN HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.
 RICHARD DOOLEY HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.
 LEROY HOLLINGHEAD STAR RT. CALVIN, OKLA.
 ARTIE HEAROD OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
 JOHN STRICKLIN RT. 1, PADEN, OKLA. 74860
 COY SHIVERS PADEN, OKLA.
 PETE HATFIELD PADEN, OKLA.
 WALTER INMAN RT. 1, PADEN, OKLA.
 RAYMOND VANZANT PADEN, OKLA.
 ALLEN HIBBS RT. 1, WETUMKA, OKLA.
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 ROBERT MARTIN BOX 15, PRAGUE, OKLA.
 LESTER WHITE PRAGUE, OKLA.
 WILEY BEAN HANNA, OKLA.
 GEORGE WELLS HANNA, OKLA.
 RUSSELL RICHARDSON WELEETKA, OKLA.
 H.R. GAINS WELEETKA, OKLA.
 HOWARD GANN RT. 1, WEWOKA, OKLA.
 BILL FOSTER CALVIN, OKLA.
 FRANK LAWRENCE ATWOOD, OKLA.
 OBRA WILLBANKS ATWOOD, OKLA.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH CLERKS

CLERK	CHURCH	ADDRESS
WALTER L. WALTEN	SHADY NOOK	9930 N.E. 27TH. OKLA. CITY
MARIE MORROW	CROSS ROADS	RT. 3, HOLDENVILLE, OKLA.
MARIE STRICKLIN	VANZANT	RT. 1, PADEN, OKLA.
MAMIE PENROD	WETUMKA	BOX 353, WETUMKA, OKLA.
DORA B. SMITH	PRAGUE	RT. 1, BOX 4, PRAGUE, OKLA.
WANDA MASENGALE	HANNA	HANNA, OKLA.
SYLVIA REDFORD	ALLEN	BOX 915, HENRYETTA, OKLA.
MRS. J. C. SNEED	HILLTOP	219 W. 6TH WEWOKA, OKLA.
GRACE HOWELL	CALVIN	BOX 192, CALVIN, OKLA.
FRANCIS HINDS	PADEN	RT. 1, PADEN, OKLA.

CHURCH	PASTOR	NO. ON ROLL	REC. BY CONFESSION	LETTER	DISMISSED	DIED
CALVIN	HARRY LEE	56	I	2	0	I
HILLTOP	GARY TERRELL	85	9	0	I	0
ALLEN	PAUL MORRIS	80	2	7	II	0
HANNA	CARRIE MAY	42	0	0	0	I
PRAGUE	RALPH HAMPTON	47	0	2	0	I
WETUMKA	JOE WILSON	31	I	13	0	I
VANZANT	ROY VANZANT	45	4	0	0	0
CROSS ROADS ..	WOODY WILLIAMSON	54	I	3	0	0
SHADY NOOK	E.A. MASON JR.	84	0	I	9	I
TOTAL		921				

OTHER CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION NOT REPRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL ASSOCIATION ARE

PADEN, CHANDLER, MASON AND OAK GROVE

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We your Sunday School committee recommends that the Sunday School attendance be taken more seriously by adult and children as well.

Sis. Clara Caton
Sis. Lila Wilson
Sis. Grace Howell

TEMPERANCE

We the Temperance committee recommend that each church encourage more prayer, love and fellowship.

Bro. Milton Vaughan
Bro. Wiley Bean
Bro. Bill Foster

DIVINE

We the Divine committee ask that Bro. Joe Wilson bring the message at the morning worship service.

Bro. Dick Smith
Bro. McCullen
Bro. John Stricklin

EXAMINING BOARD

We the Examining Board recommend Bro. Howard H. Butler to be ordained to preach the Gospel.

Bro. E. A. Mason
Bro. W. S. Bean
Bro. Gary Terrell

RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that the Mission Board be included as one of our Standing Boards.

Due to the fact that when the Mission Board was elected no time of service was set forth, we recommend that the term of office be for three years, with one member being elected each year. Since the present board has served only a part of a term we recommend that the Board be set up as follows; Bro. Harry Lee..3 Years, Bro. Ralph Hampton ..2 Years, Bro. Gary Terrell ..1 Year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (con't)

OBITUARY ..We the Obituary committee report that there have been 5 deceased from the Canadian Association this past year, those being;

Sis. Mollie Rayburn ... Hanna Church
 Bro. Sam Blalock Cross Roads Church
 Bro. Burt Hall Wetumka Church
 Sis. May Perry Prague Church
 Bro. Wince Hanks Calvin Church
 Sis. Fread Butler
 Sis. Leola McCoy

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CROSS ROADS ...	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$	\$	\$
HILLTOP	10.00	5.00			5.00
VANZANT	10.00	5.00	17.50	17.50	
WETUMKA	10.00	10.00	5.00		10.00
CALVIN	10.00	5.00			10.00
SHADY NOOK	10.00	5.00		10.00	
ALLEN	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00
PRAGUE	10.00	10.00	5.00		
HANNA	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	
TOTAL	\$ 85.00	\$ 55.00	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$30.00

TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ 245.00

Sis. Sharron Terrell
 Sis. Flora Milume
 Sis. Lucille Vaughan

CLERKS FINANCE REPORT ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1968

BALANCE NOV. 1968	\$ 255.27
RECEIVED FROM 1st. QUARTERLY MEETING ...	129.54
RECEIVED FROM 2nd. QUARTERLY MEETING ...	157.65
RECEIVED FROM 3rd. QUARTERLY MEETING ...	172.50
OFFERING FOR BRO. FRED McCOY	30.72
RECEIVED FROM ANNUAL	255.00
	\$ 1,000.68

EXPENSES

TITHES TO CO-OP	\$ 71.01
CAMPGROUND FUND	205.64
CLEANING CAMPGROUND AND SUPPLIES	179.64
TO STATE CLERK FOR STATE DELEGATE FEE ..	10.00
STAMPS, ENVELOPES, POSTAGE	3.35
REFUND ON ELECTRIC BILL	53.20
PRINTING ASSOCIATION MINUTES	170.00
CLERK	25.00
ASSISTANT CLERK	10.00
REFUND TO BRO. W.E. WILSON	5.00
TITHES TO BRO. FRED McCOY	42.25
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 776.09
BALANCE	\$ 223.91

CAMPGROUND FINANCE REPORT

BALANCE IN TREASURY	\$ 91.00
RECEIVED FROM YOUTH CAMP	83.83
RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES	245.53
RECEIVED FROM C.T.S.	24.00
RECEIVED FROM OLD SETTLERS IN CCM.	37.50
BORROWED FROM FIRST NATL. BANK	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 581.86

EXPENSES

PUBLIC SERVICE OF OKLA.	\$ 87.80
MOWING LAWN	85.00
INSURANCE ON BUILDING AND CAMP	79.00
PROPANE	22.92
SUPPLIES AND NEW PUMP	97.96
NOTE AND INTREST AT FIRST NATL.	102.00

TOTAL \$ 474.68

BALANCE IN TREASURY \$ 107.18

RULES FOR HOLDING CHURCH CONFERENCE

1. CALL CHURCH INTO CONFERENCE.
2. INVITE VISITING BRETHERN TO SEATS IN COUNCIL.
3. READING OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.
4. READING OF TREASURER OR FINANCE COMMITTEE.
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.
6. NEW BUSINESS.
7. ANY SICK OR IN NEED.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved, that only ordained ministers and deacons administer Ordinance of the church.
2. Be it resolved, that we carry out God's plan on tithing.
3. Be it resolved, that all ministers and deacons go before the Examining Board for qualification before ordination.
4. Resolved, that this Association demand all ministers, pastoring in Canadian Association, abide by Canadian Association laws, during their pastoral care in it.
5. Be it resolved, that when an individual church calls the Executive Board, they pay the expense of the Board.
6. Be it resolved, that each church send \$15.00 for Minutes and Association expense to the Annual session.
7. Be it resolved, that this Association elect ministers to preach only the first Quarterly and Annual.
8. Be it resolved, that this Association elect a new Moderator and clerk each year. (Not to succeed themselves)
9. Be it resolved, that this Association leave Article One of the Constitution to read exactly as they are in the Minutes with the exception that the clerk and the Assistant shall also be regular members.
10. Be it resolved, that no one hold more than one office in this Association in any one year, except the Moderator and Assistant Moderator.
11. Be it resolved, that all standing Boards addresses be printed in the Minutes.
12. Be it resolved, that a summary of the League Rally be printed in our Association Minutes, and the League pay the expense.
13. Be it resolved, that we grant the Election Board of the Lawnwood School District the right to hold elections in the said school house.
14. Be it resolved, that we send \$5.00 or more each quarter for the Campground Fund.

15. Be it resolved, that the outgoing clerk keep the books and have the Minutes printed and then turn the books over to the new clerk at the first Quarterly meeting.

16. Be it resolved, that the Campgrounds and buildings be placed in charge of the Executive Board.

17. Be it resolved, that any question of misunderstanding or conflict with the Association be presented to the Executive Board and studied before coming before the Association for action.

18. Resolution committee recommends that the new Moderator and Assistant Moderator take office at the first Quarterly meeting.

19. Be it resolved, that this Association send 10 % of all funds to the Co-Op plan.

20. Be it resolved, that each church send \$10.00 or more each quarter for the Association Fund.

21. Be it resolved, that the Association clerk and the Assistant clerk be paid at the end of the year, and then only if they have been present as many times as three in the yearly meetings.

22. Be it resolved, that all Canadian Association churches be placed on a list in alphabetical order for the purpose of supplying ministers for the Friday night meetings of Quarterly Conferences. The first church on the list to furnish the minister for Friday night. Association clerk to notify the church that is to supply minister one month in advance of each Quarterly meeting.

23. Be it resolved, that the Canadian Association give 10% of the income of the Association to the account of Bro. Fred McCoy on a quarterly basis.

24. Be it resolved, that the Mission Board be included as one of our Standing Boards. That the term of office be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

MINUTES

Friday Night August 8, 1969

The Sixty-fourth Annual Session of the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptists met at the Campgrounds August 8-9, 1969. Introductory services was called to order with congregational singing led by Bro. Allen Hibbs. Prayer by Bro. John Stricklin. Bro. Roy Vanzant brought the message using scripture Ezekiel 2:1. Dismissed by Bro. Tom Elliot.

Saturday August 9, 1969

Service opened by singing led by Bro. W.E. Wilson. Prayer by Bro. Cecil McKenzie. Song. Letters called for. Letters from Cross Roads, Hilltop, Vanzant, Wetumka, Calvin, Allen, Prague and Hanna were read and accepted and delegates seated. Bro. Joe Wilson was appointed by the Divine committee to bring the morning message. Welcome given to visitors by Bro. Leonard Bean. Visiting Bro. and Sis. invited to set in Council. The officers for the next Association year were elected. Petitionary letters called for. None. A five year man on the Executive Board and the three year man on the Examining Board were elected. Business dismissed for morning worship service.

Morning worship service was opened by singing led by Bro. Ernie Mason. Prayer by Bro. W.E. Wilson. Song by Bro. and Sis. Butler and the Wilson girls. Bro. Joe Wilson brings message using Luke 15: 18-24 for scripture. Subject "Homecoming". After message Moderator appointed the following committees - Temperance, Obituary, Finance, Resolution and Sunday School. Dismissed by Bro. Danny Farmer.

Afternoon session

Business session was opened by singing. Prayer by Bro. Ralph Hampton. Rules of Order read. Letter from Shady Nook church read and approved and delegates seated. Minutes of third Quarterly Meeting and Finance rep-

ort read and approved. Motion that we have Sis. Judy Betts to print the Association Minutes, discussed and carried. Bro. Danny Farmer from Oklahoma Bible College made a talk. All committee reports were read, discussed and approved and committees dismissed. Names of delegates to State Association were read and approved. Two other delegates were named and approved. Bro. Joe Wilson was elected by acclamation for delegate to the State General Board. Motion made to adjourn until the 1st. Quarterly meeting. Carried. Dismissed by Bro. Bill Foster.

BUSINESS APPROVED IN QUARTERLY MEETINGS

FIRST QUARTERLY - Election of Youth Camp Officers.

DIRECTOR - Bro. Earnie Mason Jr.

ASSISTANT - Bro. Harold Haas

BOY SPONSOR - Bro. Roy Vanzant

ASSISTANT - Bro. Lester White

GIRL SPONSOR - Sis. Charlene Mason

ASSISTANT - Sis. Connie Haas

SECOND QUARTERLY - The Oak Grove Free Will Baptist church united with this Association, they have 16 members. A Mission Board was elected.

THIRD QUARTERLY - Motion made this Association send out a Bulletin prior to each meeting, with all announcements pertaining to our meeting. All material be sent to Bro. Harry Lee for printing. Carried.

EXAMINING BOARD REPORT

FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING - We, the Examining Board recommend Bro. Joe Wilson to be ordained to preach the Gospel.

Special meeting of the Examining Board Nov. 13, 1968. We, the Examining Board recommend Bro. George Crowden to be ordained to preach the Gospel.

SECOND QUARTERLY MEETING — We, the Examining Board recommend Sis. Lucille Lane be licensed to preach the Gospel for the period of one year.

ANNUAL Association — We, the Examining Board recommend Bro. Howard H. Butler to be ordained to preach the Gospel.

CONSTITUTION

From long experience, we, the members of the church of God (Denominated Free Will Baptists) being regularly baptised upon a profession of our faith in Lord Jesus Christ, and being convinced of the necessity of a combination of churches to perpetuate a union among us, and to preserve and maintain correspondence with each other, do therefore ordain this constitution for our better church government.

ARTICLE 1. MEMBERSHIP: This Association shall be composed of members chosen by different churches of our union, not exceeding three messengers from each church and upon producing letters they shall be entitled to seats. All ordained ministers and deacons of said union shall be regular members, by virtue of their office.

ARTICLE 2. NAME : The members thus chosen and assembled with the ministers and deacons, to be denominated the Canadian Association of Free Will Baptists being composed of the several churches in our union, the Association having no power to lord it over God's heritage, nor having any ecclesiastical power over the churches, reserving the right of withdrawal from any church becoming disorderly.

ARTICLE 3. LETTERS: Letters from the different churches representing the names and addresses of ordained and licensed ministers, the number of members received upon profession of faith, by letter or recommendation, by restoration, or denominational choice; the number

dismissed by letter, excluded, and those having died since last Association. Churches, in sending in their letters, may send obituaries of any who died during the year, that we may keep up the memorial of our dead.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS: This Association has a Moderator, a clerk, and a Credentials Committee of three ordained elected by the suffrage of the members of the Association at each Annual Association. The Credentials Committee shall be elected as follows: One for three years, one for two years, and one for one year. Then one each year following to succeed the outgoing members.

ARTICLE 5. NEW CHURCHES: Newly constituted churches may be admitted to the Association, which are to petition by letter and delegates, and if upon examination, they are found to be orthodox and orderly, they may be received into the Association, the Moderator giving the right hand of fellowship.

ARTICLE 6. QUESTIONS: No questions of any church shall come under consideration of the Association, unless it has first been considered by its own church.

ARTICLE 7. MOTIONS: Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except it be withdrawn by the members who made it.

ARTICLE 8. MINUTES: The Association is to endeavor to furnish the churches with minutes of the Association in proportion to the amount paid by each church the distribution to be at the discretion of the Association.

ARTICLE 9. CLERK: It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a regular file of the minutes of the Association in a book to be kept by the Association for that purpose.

ARTICLE IO. SIGNATURES: The Minutes of the Association shall be read and corrected, if needed, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the close of the Association.

ARTICLE II. ORDINANCES: The pastor of the church shall preach on the ordinances of the church once a year, and one discourse on the support of the ministry

ARTICLE I2. FIFTH SUNDAY MEETINGS: The Association shall hold three Fifth Sunday Meetings a year, and the ministers and deacons shall make a written report of their work, and it shall be the duty of each quarterly conference to look after the necessities of the widows and orphans, and the order of the ministry, and the quarterly conference shall make a written report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE I3. TREASURY: Resolved, that each church have a treasurer, and come together and subscribe the amount they are willing to pay into the treasury during the year for the support of the ministry, widows and orphan and incidental expenses, and that said amount to be paid quarterly, and that said funds shall not be paid out except by order of the church.

ARTICLE I4. AMENDMENTS: Amendments of this Constitution may be made, when necessary, by two - thirds of the members present at any regular session.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

I. We believe the Scripture of the old and New Testament are the infallable Word of God, and the only safe rule of faith and practice. IITim, 3:16, IIPetI:20

2. That there is but one true and living God, and the Godhead or Divine Essence, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Gen. I7:I, John 5:7

3. That we are fallen and depraved creatures and cannot extricate ourselves from our fallen situation by any ability we possess by nature. Eph. 5: 1-19

4. That our Salvation, Regeneration, Sanctification, Justification, and Redemption are by the Life, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and Intercession of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Acts 4:12, Titus 3:5

5. That he shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved. Matt. 22:13, Rev. 2:10

6. That the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked shall be eternal. Matt. 25:46

7. That Baptism and Lords' Supper, and the washing of the Saints feet, are the Ordinances of Jesus Christ appointed in the church and none but true believers are proper subjects and the only proper mode of Baptism is immersion. Mark 1:4, 9-10, Luke 23:30, John 13-14

8. We believe in the sanctity of the first day of the week, or the Lords Day, and that it ought to be observed and spent in the public or private worship of God, and that on it, we should abstain from our worldly concerns, except in cases of necessity and mercy. Ex. 31:15, Matt. 12:12, Dent. 5:12

9. We believe in the resurrection of the body, both of the just and unjust, but everyone in his own order, those who have done evil to the resurrection of the damnation, and that God has appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ. I Cor. 15:28, I Thess. 4:16.

10. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to one another, and to study the happiness of people of God in general, and to be singly engaged to promote the honor of God. John 13:35, Gal. 6:10

11. We believe that Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man; yet none can partake of His Divine benefits only by his repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Infants and idiots excepted. Acts 20:21, I Tim. 2:5-6, John 3:14, 16, 15:10-22 and Romans 5: 15

12. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the door into the church; that Baptism is a duty in answer to a good conscience. John 10:17, I Pet. 3:21

..I:..I3. We believe that the Lords people are one in
Him and therefore should be one at His table.I Cor.II
27,John 17: II

NOTES

