

ARTICLES OF FAITH

ARTICLE 1. We believe in God, and the trinity of persons in the Godhead—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

ARTICLE 2. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the revealed word of God, and are the only rules of faith and practice.

ARTICLE 3. We believe in the fall of Adam and consequent depravity of human nature, and that all men, by nature are in a state of wrath and utterly unable to recover themselves by their own free will and ability into the favor of God.

ARTICLE 4. We believe that God, before the foundation of the world chose a definite number of the human race in Christ Jesus to salvation, and they in particular are saved.

ARTICLE 5. We believe that sinners are justified only through the merits and efficacy of the obedience, death and resurrection of Christ imputed to them.

ARTICLE 6. We believe all those who are called, quickened, regenerated and justified, are preserved in Christ and kept by the power of God unto salvation, and can never fall away and be lost.

ARTICLE 7. We believe Jesus Christ, who is the Head and Lawgiver, has instituted the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, which are to be perpetually observed by the church to the end of the world.

ARTICLE 8. We believe that baptism, the Lord's Supper and feet-washing are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only proper subjects, and the proper mode of baptism is immersion.

ARTICLE 9. We believe in the resurrection, both of the just and the unjust, and the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. This Association shall be opened and closed by singing and prayer.
2. But one member shall speak at a time, who shall rise to his feet, and upon obtaining permission proceed.
3. The moderator, when addressed by a member, shall signify his right to the floor by naming the person; or otherwise.
4. No member shall be interrupted while speaking unless he wanders from the subject, or uses language of a personal nature.
5. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, unless withdrawn by him who made it.
6. Every case taken up by the Association shall be decided on or withdrawn before another is offered.
7. When a question is taken up, after having due time for debate, the moderator shall take the voice of the Association and pronounce the decision forthwith.
8. Any member wishing to retire shall obtain permission from the moderator.
9. No member shall speak more than twice on the same proposition without permission of the Association; nor shall any proposition be made to close the subject until the debate shall have been gotten through.