

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of this body shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Correspondence may be opened with other Gospel Mission organizations at such times and places as may be deemed proper.
3. Visiting brethren may be invited to seats, who may be invited to speak but not to vote.
4. The election of officers provided for in the constitution shall take place immediately after the enrollment of messengers.
5. Without a second, no motion will be discussed, and motion lost shall not be recorded unless so ordered at the time.
6. Motions containing two or more points shall be divided at the request of any members voting.
7. Everyone desiring to speak must rise and address the Moderator. No one shall speak more than once unless given permission by the body.
8. The Moderator shall be the judge of the order. Any brother may appeal from the Moderator's decision.
9. All committees shall be nominated either by the Moderator or some other member, subject, however, to the approval of the body.
10. The rules may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the body.
11. Immediately after the organization of the Association, the Rules of Order shall be distinctly read from the chair.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God and that there are three persons in the Godhead—the Father, the son, and the Holy Ghost, one and the same essence, equal in power and glory.
2. We believe the Scriptures of both Old and New Testament were given by inspiration of God; that they are divine authority; that they contain the whole of the divine purposes as revealed to man and that they are the only standard of divine truth, and the only and sufficient rule of faith and practice.
3. We believe in the fall of Adam, and in him, the fall of his posterity, the total corruption of man's moral nature, and in man's inability to restore himself to the favor of God.
4. We believe in the everlasting love of God to His people in this eternal and unconditional election of all His spiritual children to grace and glory.
5. We believe that by an everlasting covenant grace is treasured up in Christ to insure the regeneration, preservation of all God's people, so that none of them shall be finally lost.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the righteousness of Christ imputed to them.
7. We believe there is one Mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who by the satisfaction He has made law and justice in becoming an "offering of sin" hath redeemed His people from under the curse of the law, that they might be accepted in the beloved.
8. We believe that good works are not meritorious; that they are the fruits, and follow after justification, and that it is the duty of all believers to perform them from a principle of love.
9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment and that the happiness of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.