

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in the only one true and living God and that there are three persons in the God-head: 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 Testaments were given by inspiration of God; that they are of Divine authority; that they contain the whole of the Divine purpose 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 posterity, that total corruption of man's moral nature, and in man's inability to restore himself in 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 and to grace and glory.

5. We believe that by an everlasting covenant grace is treasured up in Christ to insure the regeneration and 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 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 to law and justice in becoming an "offering for 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 for a principle of love.

9. We believe that there are two resurrections, the resurrection of the saved and the resurrection of the lost. The resurrection of the saved will precede the resurrection of the lost by one thousand years. We believe that the happiness of the righteousness and the punishment of the unbelievers will be eternal.

## CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Capital Baptist Missionary Association of Regular Missionary Baptist Churches.

Article 2. It shall be composed of only messengers, chosen direct by the churches, and each church be allowed three messengers.

Article 3. The object of this Association shall be as follows:

A. To aid in giving the gospel to all men on the Gospel or New Testament Plan, as exemplified by the Apostolic Churches, as such members only who are in sympathy with the methods of work are entitled to seats.

B. Any new church desiring fellowship in this Association shall fill out a petitionary letter form provided by the Association. The same being adopted by the church in regular conference and presented to the Association in regular session. Also, any church not represented for one year must re-petition by messenger or funds for membership.