

MINUTES

of the

200th Annual Session

of the

MAYO PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With

**Martinsville Primitive Baptist Church
Martinsville, Virginia**

Thursday, May 14th through Sunday, May 17th

1998

**Elder Thomas L. Radford, Moderator
Brother Jake Divers, Clerk**

The next session will convene the 3rd weekend of May, 1999
with Leatherwood Primitive Baptist Church,
Martinsville, Virginia.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
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MAYO PRIMITIVE
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MARTINSVILLE PRIMITIVE
BAPTIST CHURCH
Marinsville, Virginia
May 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th, 1998**

ORDER OF SERVICES

Thursday, May 14 • 7:00 p.m.

Elder Thomas Bond opened with prayer

Elder Lamar Burkett....."Choices"
Jeremiah 9:10, 16-17

Elder Jeff Harris....."God's people sometimes sacrifice
the **best** for the **good**."

Colossians 1:1-14, 3:1; Acts 6:4

Elder James Pruitt closed with prayer

Friday, May 15 • 10:00 a.m.

Elder Dan Parker opened with prayer

Elder Dennis Jones....."Fear not, little flock..."
Luke 12:32

Elder John Draper.....*Philippians 1:3-6*

Elder Toliver Utz....."Mountain of the Lord's house"
Romans 12:1-2, 8:24-30

Elder Johnnie Duggins closed with prayer

Friday, May 15 • 2:00 p.m.

Elder David Roberts opened with prayer

Elder Elbert Hunter....."Faith"

Hebrews 11:6-8

Elder Raymond Pressley.....*Romans 8:1-3;*

Ephesians 1:1-4

Elder Eddie Lyle....."God is the supplier of our needs."

Elder Don Farris closed with prayer

Friday, May 15 • 7:00 p.m.

Elder Raymond Wyatt opened with prayer

Elder Dwayne Fletcher.....Beautiful for situation..."
*Psalms 48:2-14; Ezekiel 16:14;**Luke 4:17-21; Isaiah 1*Elder Jay Harris....."Blessed are the peacemakers..."
*Matthew 5, 18:15-17;**II Corinthians 6:14-15;**Proverbs 6:16-19; Psalms 131:1-3*Elder Thomas Bond....."Three churches-glowing, growing, going"
Revelations 1; Matthew 28:18-20

Elder Ed Kirkpatrick closed with prayer

Saturday, May 16 • 10:00 a.m.

Elder Jamey Tucker opened with prayer

Elder Franklin Oresta.....*Romans 8:1;*
*Ephesians 2:1-4; Luke 1:1*Elder Stan Cadle.....*Galatians 6:9*Elder Ed Kirkpatrick....."Eleazer"
Genesis 25

Elder Melvin McGrady closed with prayer

Saturday, May 16 • 2:00 p.m.

Elder L. J. Corn opened with prayer

Elder Devon Harris....."Jealousy"
*Psalms 37:1-5; Genesis 1:1*Elder Milton Gunter....."...stablish, strengthen and settle you."
*I Peter 5:8-11; Luke 22:31-32*Elder Randall Saunders.....*Psalms 2:12; Song of Solomon 1:1-2;*
Hebrews 11:24-25

Elder John Ashby closed with prayer

Saturday, May 16 • 7:00 p.m.

Elder Ray Wagner opened with prayer

Elder James Pruitt.....*Isaiah 43:1-13;*
*II Corinthians 4:6*Elder Don Farris.....*Romans 8:29-30, 7;**I Corinthians 12:13-14*Elder Freddy Boen....."Who is he that will
strike hands with me?"
Job 17:3

Elder Bob Dickerson closed with prayer

Sunday, May 17 • 10:00 a.m.

Elder Robert Ashby opened with prayer

Elder John Ashby....."Whatsoever he sayeth unto you, do it."

John 2:1-5; Timothy 1:1-7;

Galatians 3:1-5

Elder Bob Dickerson....."Activity does not constitute spirituality."

Joshua 1:1-4; Jeremiah 6:16

Elder J. R. Rakes....."Our conversation is in heaven."

"If it will honor God, do it."

Philippians 3:20-21; John 17:1

Deacon Frank Keatts closed with prayer

SPECIAL MEETINGS

The next Union Meeting will be held with
Spoon Creek Church
on the second weekend in October, 1998.

The 1999 Session of the
Mayo Primitive Baptist Association
will be held with
Leatherwood Church
on May 14, 15 and 16, 1999.

FIFTH WEEKEND MEETINGS

August, 1998 • Leatherwood Church
November, 1998 • Martinsville Church
January, 1999 • Sugartree Church

VISITING MINISTERS

- Elder J. D. Belton.....(336) 786-7830
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- Elder Bob Dickerson.....(912) 242-8742
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- Elder John M. Draper.....(336) 764-0447
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- Elder Johnnie L. Duggins.....(336) 548-2774
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- Elder Don Farris.....(501) 636-4367
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- Elder Dwayne Fletcher.....(540) 667-4756
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- Elder Michael Gowens.....
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- Elder Milton Gunter.....(336) 593-8408
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- Elder Devon Harris.....(919) 772-9104
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- Elder Jay S. Harris.....(540) 980-3891
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- Elder L. Jeff Harris.....(912) 388-9359
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- Elder Elbert Hunter.....(336) 786-8831
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- Elder Dennis Jones.....(912) 923-4538
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- Elder Norvel P. Mann.....(304) 832-4010
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- Elder Thomas Mann.....(540) 989-7242
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- Elder Melvin McGrady.....(540) 728-3303
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- Elder Kenny McNeil.....
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- Elder Franklin Oresta.....(304) 325-7207
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- Elder Dan Parker.....(804) 724-1632
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- Elder James Pruitt.....(770) 893-1021
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- Elder David Roberts.....(540) 825-8394
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- Elder Randall Saunders.....(919) 775-3536
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- Elder Jamey Tucker.....(804) 822-5820
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- Elder J. Toliver Utz.....(540) 948-4803
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- Elder Ray Wagner.....(770) 475-3883
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- Elder John Ashby.....(540) 638-3728
212 Woodlawn Avenue • Martinsville, VA 24112
- Elder Robert Ashby.....(540) 638-4529
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- Elder Freddy Boen.....(336) 871-3069
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- Elder Leonard Corn.....(540) 694-3810
P. O. Box 100 • Patrick Springs, VA 24133
- Elder Thomas Radford.....(540) 673-1018
101 Wilson Mill Road • Bassett, VA 24055-5206
- Elder J. R. Rakes.....(540) 694-3918
150 Pine Street • Patrick Springs, VA 24133

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Elder Thomas Radford, Moderator

Brother Jake Divers, Clerk

Elder John Ashby

Elder Robert Ashby

Elder Freddy Boen

Elder L. J. Corn

Elder J. R. Rakes

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Deacon Frank Keatts

Deacon Fred Keatts

Deacon Lloyd Martin

Deacon Franklin Riggs

Deacon Noel Wilson

Deacon Weldon Wood

FINANCE COMMITTEE
REPORT

Contributions

Total Contributions.....\$3,451.00

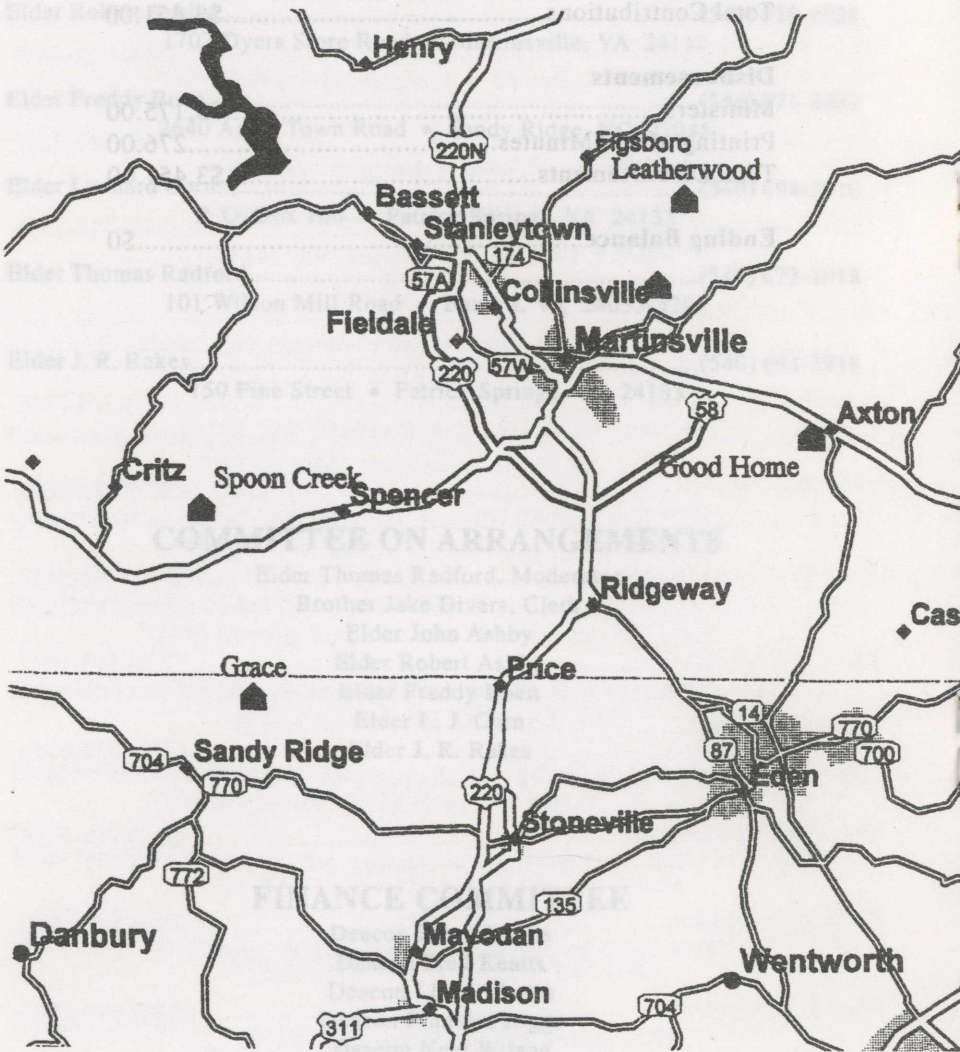
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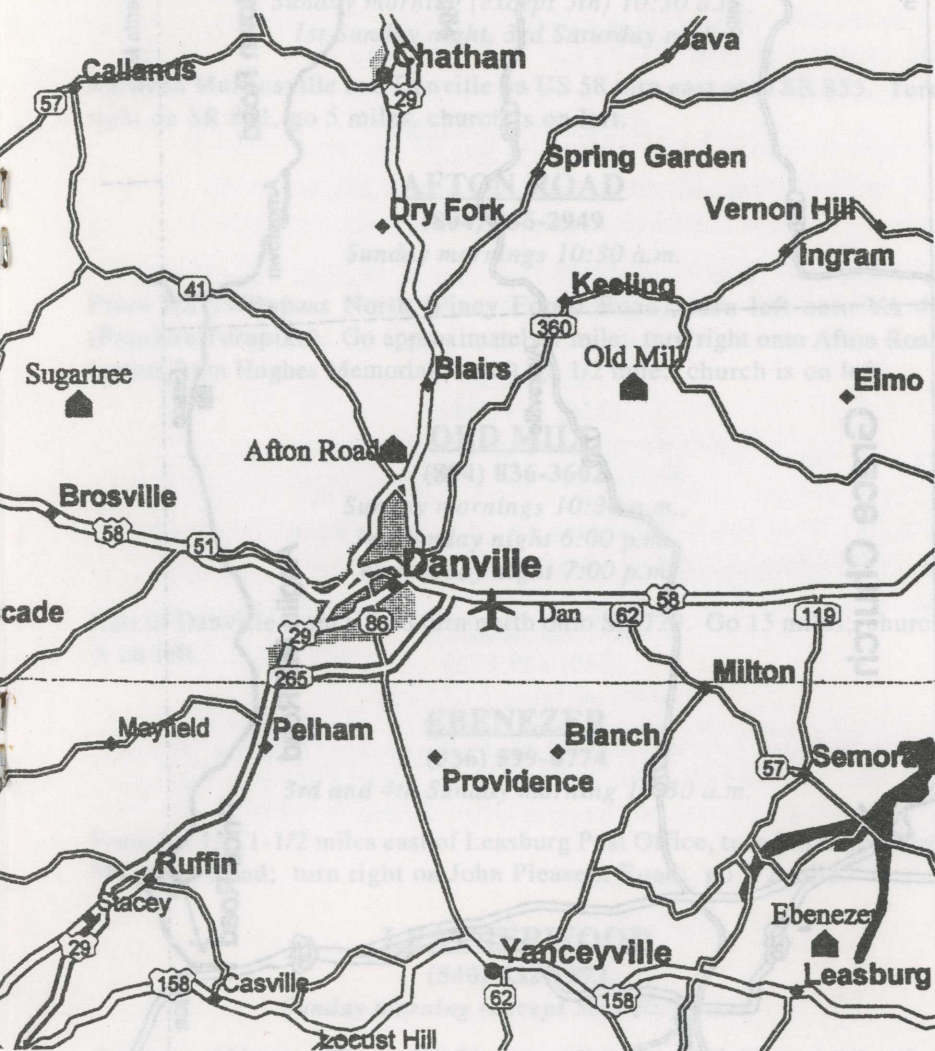
Ministers.....\$3,175.00

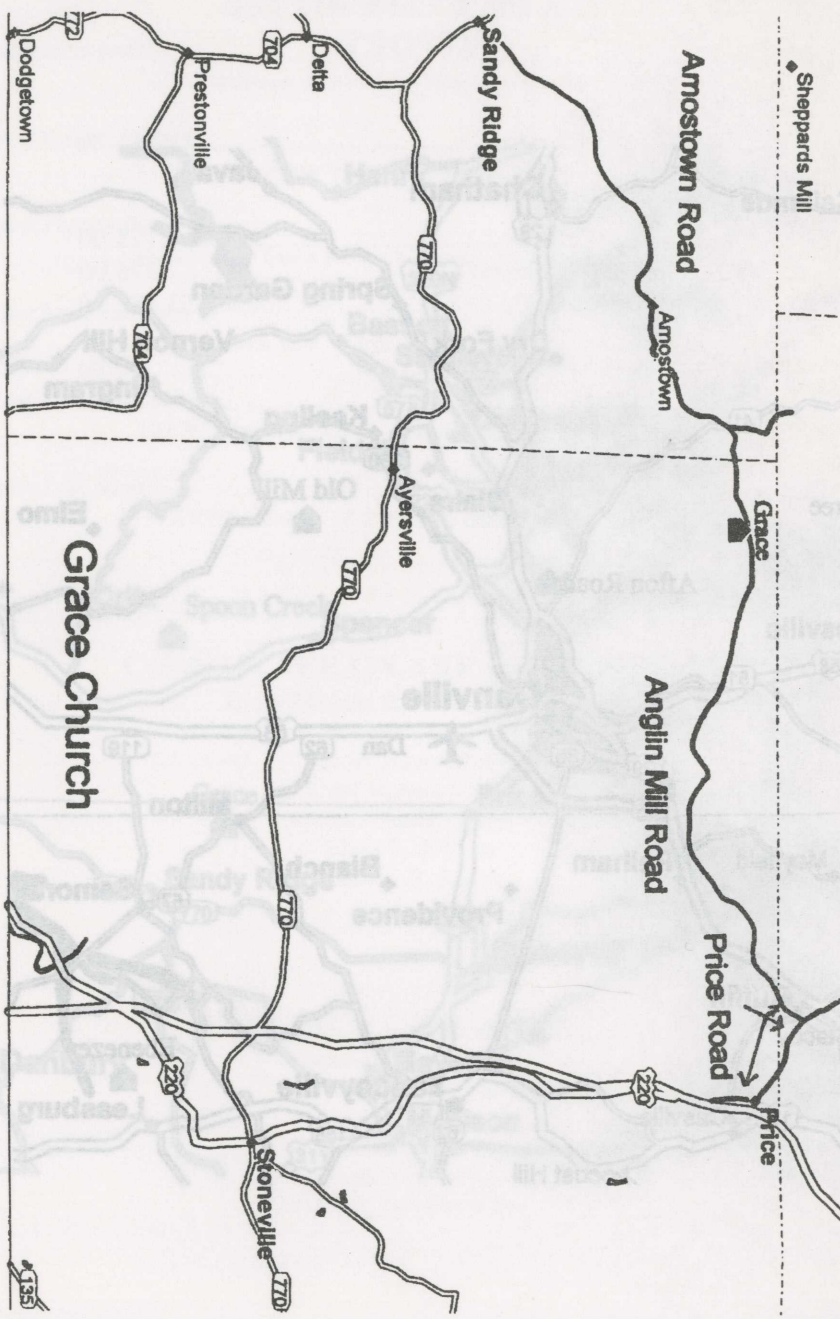
Printing of 500 Minutes.....276.00

Total Disbursements.....\$3,451.00

Ending Balance.....\$0







DIRECTIONS

SUGARTREE

(804) 685-7047

*Sunday morning (except 5th) 10:30 a.m.,
1st Sunday night, 3rd Saturday night.*

Between Martinsville and Danville on US 58 turn east onto SR 855. Turn right on SR 851, go 5 miles, church is on left.

AFTON ROAD

(804) 836-2949

Sunday mornings 10:30 a.m.

From US 29/Bypass North (Piney Forest Road), turn left onto VA 41 (Franklin Turnpike). Go approximately 1 mile; turn right onto Afton Road (across from Hughes Memorial Home), go 1/2 mile; church is on left.

OLD MILL

(804) 836-3602

*Sunday mornings 10:30 a.m.,
3rd Sunday night 6:00 p.m.,
Wednesday night 7:00 p.m.*

East of Danville from US 58 turn north onto SR 729. Go 15 miles; church is on left.

EBENEZER

(336) 599-0774

3rd and 4th Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.

From Rt. 158 1-1/2 miles east of Leasburg Post Office, turn left onto Ralph Winstead Road; turn right on John Pleasant Road; go 1/2 mile.

LEATHERWOOD

(540) 632-8372

Sunday morning (except 5th) 10:30 a.m.

Just east of Martinsville on US 58, turn at light onto VA 57 go 4-1/2 miles; turn left on Dyers Store Road (657); go 1 mile to church on right.

MARTINSVILLE**(540) 647-3005***Sunday morning (except 5th) 10:30 a.m.*

1223 Chatham Road. From Business US 58 (East Church Street) turn beside Hardees; go past Hooker Field 3/4 mile on Chatham Heights Road east, church is on left.

SPOON CREEK**(540) 629-8580***2nd and 4th Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.**Saturday before 2nd 2:00 p.m.*

From Stuart go 12 miles on US 58 East; turn on Orchard Road (SR 697). Go 1-1/2 miles to church on left.

GRACE**(336) 593-8443***Sunday morning (except 5th) 10:30 a.m.**Wednesday night 7:30 p.m.*

From NC 704 in Sandy Ridge turn onto Amostown Road. Go 5 miles to Anglin Mill Road, church is 1 mile on right.

GOOD HOME**(540) 629-8829***Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.*

253 Daniel Road, Axton. From US 58 By-Pass east of Martinsville go 2 miles east, turn (across from Ray Lambert's Auction House) right onto Daniel Road, go 1/4 mile to Crescent Drive on left.

In Memory of . . .

James E. Minter

Brother James E. Minter of Leatherwood Primitive Baptist Church, Martinsville, Virginia, left this world on November 10, 1997. He has gone to a better world to be with his maker. Brother James was born January 25, 1918 making his stay on this earth 79 years. Brother James joined Leatherwood Primitive Baptist Church on September 18, 1988. He loved all the brethren and sisters and was faithful until his illness.

Brother James served our country in the Army during World War II. He married Mattie Jane Lawrence and worked at Pulaski Furniture Company and retired at age 62. His widow is in the Martinsville Convalescent Home. He was preceded in death by his parents, James S. and Dink A. Minter, and five sisters. He is the last to go home.

Brother James loved his church and everyone who knew him loved and respected him. He was a fine, upstanding Child of God and is sadly missed by all.

*Submitted by
Sister Peggy Barnes
(niece)*

ARTICLES OF FAITH

The following Articles of Faith were read and adopted without dissent:

1. We believe in only one true and living God, who rules all things after the counsel of his own will; and that He who created all things is infinite in power, wisdom, knowledge, goodness; eternal, immortal and unchangeable; and this God has revealed himself in His word, under the character of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and that these are one; and there are three that bear witness in the earth; the water, the Spirit and the blood, and these agree in one.
2. We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as contained in the King James Version are the written word of God and are a sufficient rule of faith and practice and that they are given by inspiration of God and are profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.
3. We believe that Adam fell from the good and perfect state in which he was made; and that he is involved himself and all his natural offspring in a state of death, by transgression which is the original sin, and that it is utterly out of the power of man to recover himself from this fallen state by his own free will and ability.
4. We believe in the everlasting love of God to his people, which were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world, whom He predestined to the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself and that Christ died and made a complete atonement for all which were given to Him by the Father, and that the choice of election was particular and eternal, unconditional on the part or will of man.

5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.
6. We believe that God's elect will be called, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit.
7. We believe the saints shall be preserved in grace and never finally fall away.
8. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only proper subjects of these ordinances, and that baptism is by immersion.
9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, a general judgement, and that the punishment of the wicked will be eternal, and the joys of righteous everlasting.
10. We believe that no minister has the right to administer ordinances, only such as are regularly called and have come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.
11. We believe in predestination, as taught in the Scriptures and preached by the Apostle Paul and condemn the doctrine of the absolute predestination of all things.

