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Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church

142 County Road 265, Burnsville, Mississippi 38833

Directions: Turn right at the Berea Church



The Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church was constituted June 11, 1892, by seven people that had obtained letters of good standing from the Sardis Church. The Sardis Church was located about 12 miles away between Jacinto and Rienzi. Pastor, Elder J. C. Reed, and the Church Clerk, J. A. Carter, along with Elders J. J. Akers and J. D. Huddleston formed the Presbytery. The members of the church to be constituted were Brethren Milton Hardwick, J. G. Stepp, and J. R. Streetman. Sisters Nancy Caldony Hardwick, Elizabeth Streetman, Frances E. Holder, and Martha Frances Holder were

constituted as well. All of these members were connected by marriage or blood relations.

The church was constituted in a community building in the Berea community south of Burnsville, Mississippi, and was used for a church until 1894. At that time, some land was purchased, and the old church, that is still standing, was built. A cemetery was formed on the ridge north of the church. One monument dates back to 1883. Only J. G. Stepp and his wife, Julia, who joined the church later, and a child are buried in Little Flock Cemetery. Milton Hardwick, who was the first Church Clerk and ordained to preach in 1894, went to Texas in 1904. He



was known to pastor a church in Erath County, Texas, but died in 1935 at Meriden, Texas. J. R. Streetman and his wife both died in Burnsville, but no record of where they are buried is known. J. R. Streetman and his wife have one son buried in the Shady Grove Cemetery, and two sons were buried in Franklin County, Alabama. Frances E. Holder is buried in the Holder Cemetery on Highway 365, and Martha Frances Holder is buried in the Holder Cemetery on the east side of the waterway south of Highway 72. Later history of other members is not known. There are still descendants of the Holder and Hardwick families as members of Little Flock Church.

At one time, the church was a member of the New Hope Association, but it is no longer affiliated with New Hope. Currently, there are about 25 active members; approximately 25 other members are not active, including some who are not able to attend services regularly due to health problems. Some members have moved away, some are working other states, and at least three are in the military services.

In the mid-1980s, a building fund was started, and in 1995, a new church building was built. The building was completed in 1996 and dedicated in June 1997. The old building would not hold the large crowd during cemetery decoration services or when a funeral was held. The kitchen and dining area were too small for a family with lots of members and friends when the weather did not permit eating outside.

Former Pastors of the Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church include:

Pastor	Date(s)
J. D. Huddleston	1892-1894
Milton Hardwick	1894-2004
S. S. Rinehart	
J. T. Blanchard	1904-1905
N. V. Parker	1905-1906
T. B. Dalton	1906-1907
J. E. Shackelford	1908-1916
G. N. Gober	1916-1918
J. W. Hardwick	1918-1921
G. N. Gober	1921-1929

Pastor	Date(s)
J. W. Hardwick	
J. D. Holder	1929-1937
J. W. Hardwick	1938-1939
J. D. Holder	
Wilford P. Weathers	1939-1946
C. P. Rinehart	1946-1961
R. J. Townsond	
W. P. Weathers	1961-1967
E. D. McCutcheon	1968
J. Quitman Depoyster	1969-1978
Hermon Clark	1978-1880
Roger Browning	1980-1985
Rickey Taylor	1985-1992
Timothy Cannon	1992-2004

Other interesting notes about former Pastors are as follows:

Pastor	Notes
J. D. Huddleston	June 11, 1892
Milton Hardwick	Liberated to preach May 1894 Ordained as a minister August 1894 by Elders J. J. Akers, J. D. Huddleston, and J. T. Blanchard
S. S. Rinehart	
J. T. Blanchard	
N. V. Parker	Ordained as a minister October 1905 by Elders J. J. Akers, J. D. Huddleston, and J. E. Shackelford Called as Pastor in October 1905
T. B. Dalton	Called as Pastor in March 1907
J. E. Shackelford	Called as Pastor in July 1908
G. N. Gober	
N. Hardwick	Liberated to speak in public August 1914 Ordained as minister June 19, 1915, by Elders J. E. Shackelford, E. W. Shackelford, S. S. Rinehart, J. T. Robertson, and D. A. Cantrell
Jim W. Hardwick	Liberated to speak in public October 1915 Ordained as minister April 1916 by Elders J. E. Shackelford, G. N. Gober, E. C. Carter, and N. Hardwick
J. E. Rinehart	Liberated to speak in public in June 1916
G. N. Gober	Called as Assistant Pastor in November 1916
J. W. Hardwick	Called as Pastor in January 1918
G. N. Gober	Called as Assistant Pastor in January 1921
G. N. Gober	Called as Pastor in September 1927
Poley Hardwick	Called as Pastor

Pastor	Notes
David Holder	Liberated to exercise his gift in public Ordained as a minister April 20, 1929, by Elders E. W. Shackelford, J. W. Hardwick, N. Hardwick, G. N. Gober, J. R. Thomas, and E. S. Rinehart. Called as Assistant Pastor in June 1929
J. W. Hardwick	Called to serve the church jointly with Elder Holder in March 1930
Quitman Depoyster	Liberated to preach in August 1931
Wilford P. Weathers	Liberated to preach in September 1931
Quitman Depoyster	Ordained as minister in November 1932 by Elders J. D. Holder, J. W. Hardwick, and G. N. Gober
Neely Barrett and Lee Depoyster	Liberated to exercise their gift in public in March 1933
J. W. Hardwick	Called as Pastor in October 1938
J. D. Holder	Called as Pastor with Elder W. P. Weathers as Assistant in October 1939
C. P. Rinehart	Called as Pastor in August 1946

Former Church Clerks of the Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church include:

Clerk	Date
Milton Hardwick	June 11, 1892—1894
W. N. Rushen	June 1895—1897
W. C. L. Burcham	November 1897—1905
J. W. Carter	November 1905—1914
J. W. Hardwick	July 1914—1915
O. I. Holder	June 1915—1918
J. A. Shackelford	January 1918—1920
Poley Hardwick	October 1928
J. L. Nagle	November 1928—1933
Lee D. Depoyster	May 1933—1938
N. Hardwick, Jr.	September 1938—1946
C. R. Bullard	February 1946—1950
A. L. Rushing	October 1950—1951
A. H. Eloit	1951—1954
J. L. Nagle	1954—1967
Ed Hardwick	1967—1968
W. P. Weathers	1968—1970
Stella Depoyster	1970—1978
Hestine Simms	1978—1981
Larry South	1981—1982
Nena Faye Holder	1982—1994
Rebecca Penny	1994—2002
Eule Glenn	2002—present

Some Deacons of the Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church include:

Deacon	Date
J. H. Gober	1912 (ordained July 1912)
J. W. Carter	1912 (ordained July 1912)
N. Hardwick	1915
J. E. Shackelford	1915
Sid Holder	1924 (ordained May 1924)
C. R. Hall	1929 (ordained August 1929)
Hermon Carter	1929 (ordained August 1929)
N. Hardwick	1949 (ordained October 8, 1949)
C. R. Bullard	1949 (ordained October 8, 1949)
Paul Depoyster	Unknown
Hubert Owens	Unknown
Ed Hardwick	Unknown; resigned
Mackie Holder	1972—still active
Hassell Holder	1981—still active
Cayce Depoyster	1984; resigned
Hermon Hendrix	1984; died
James Pinnix	1989; moved away
Dalton Lansdale	2005—still active

**Membership of Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church
1892—1969**

Name	Membership Information	Disposition
Aldredge, Emma	Letter, May 1916	
Andrews, Frank H.	Baptized and Expressed, 1908	Letter, November 1908
Atchley, Frank	Letter from Bethel Church, Mud Creek Assoc., Ala., April 1922	Died 1972
Atchley, Mary	Letter from Bethel Church, Mud Creek Assoc., Ala., April 1922	Died July 5, 1942
Barnett, Dora Elizabeth	Baptized and expressed, September 1939	
Barrett, Neely	Baptized and expressed, August 1929	Letter, May 1933
Barrett, Mrs. Lettie	Baptized and expressed, September 1929	Letter, May 1933
Bishop, Sister D. C.	Baptized and expressed, October 1894	
Bobo, Florence	Letter, July 1934	Died June 8, 1942
Bobo, Louise	Baptized and expressed, September 1937	
Bolton, Mrs. Joy	Letter, August 1932	
Bonds, Arra Holder	Expressed and baptized, November 1901	

Name	Membership Information	Disposition
Boothe, Mattie	Expressed and baptized,, November 1901	
Borden, J. W.	Letter, September 1933, from Bethel Church, Savannah, Tennessee	Died December 8, 1952
Borden, Florence	Letter, July 1924, from Bethel Church, Savannah, Tennessee	Died June 8, 1942
Borden, Etta	Expressed and baptized, August 1940	Letter, October 1943
Brackeen, Carlie	Expressed and baptized,, June 1948	Died December 12, 1966
Brackeen, Bessie	Expressed and baptized, June 1948	
Bruce, Miss Sammie	Expressed and baptized, November 1931	
Bullard, C. R.	Expressed and baptized, September 1925	Letter, December 1959
Bullard, Lora	Expressed and baptized, May 1930	Letter, December 1959
Burcham, W. C. L.	Expressed and baptized, October 1896	Letter, March 1902
Burcham, Mollie	Expressed and baptized, October 1924	Died March 7, 1940
Burcham, Mrs. Middleton (Ethel)	Expressed and baptized, October 1925	Letter, August 1944
Carter, J. W.	Letter, May 1904	Died May 18, 1929
Carter, Mrs. V. B.	Letter, May 1904	Died April 23, 1946
Carter, W. L. B.	Expressed and baptized, September 1914	
Carter, Herman	Expressed and baptized, September 1928	Died January 5, 1952
Carter, Ida	Expressed and baptized,, September 1928	
Chapman, Peggy Iness	Expressed and baptized, May 1945	
Conwell, Curtis		Letter, October 1927
Cross, Cynthia	Letter, October 1893, from Providence Church, Hardin County, Tennessee	
Cross, H. F.	Expressed and baptized, September 1896	
Cross, Alice	Expressed and baptized, 1904	Letter, March 1919
Cross, Henry F.	Expressed and baptized, 1904	Letter, March 1919
Curtis, Conwell	Expressed and baptized, September 1926	Letter, November 1927
Davis, Millie	Expressed and baptized, May 1897	

Name	Membership Information	Disposition
Davis, Eva	Expressed and baptized, September 1920	
DeFoor, Lee R.	Expressed and baptized, July 1931	
DeFoor, Carrie	Expressed and baptized, July 1931	Died May 22, 1948
DeFoor, H. W.	Expressed and baptized, September 1924	Died March 10, 1922
DeFoor, Mrs. H. W.	Expressed and baptized, September 1924	Died March 17, 1968
Densmore, Ruby Gober	Expressed and baptized, September 1924	Letter, June 1937
Depoyster, Lafayette	Expressed and baptized, January 1918	
Depoyster, Winford	Expressed and baptized, September 1923	Died April 12, 1977
Depoyster, Lee	Expressed and baptized, September 1931	Letter, October 1941 (Died December 19, 1946)
Depoyster, Mrs. Lee	Expressed and baptized, September 1931	Died June 11, 1948
Depoyster, Stella	Expressed and baptized, July 1969	
Depoyster, Sister Nuel	Expressed and baptized, October 1925	
Depoyster, Paul	Expressed and baptized, August 1929	
Depoyster, Quitman	Expressed and baptized, October 1930	Died August 17, 1979
Depoyster, Jewel	Expressed and baptized, July 1931	Died May 10, 1933
Depoyster, Vida	Letter, May 1947	
Eaton, Lee	Expressed and baptized, June 1963	Died October 2, 1970
Eaton, Francis	Expressed and baptized, June 1963	
Eaton, Larry	Expressed and baptized, June 1963	
Edwards, Mrs. Johnie	Expressed and baptized, July 1969	
Elledge, Enta	Expressed and baptized, November 1969	
Elliott, C. T.	Expressed and baptized, June 1912	
Elliott, Irene	Expressed and baptized, May 1914	Letter, April 1916
Elliott, W. O.	Expressed and baptized, June 1914	Letter, April 1916

Name	Membership Information	Disposition
Elliott, Mrs. Cleo	Expressed and baptized, May 1925	
Elliott, Mrs. Denia	Expressed and baptized, June 1949	Died November 12, 1957
Elliott, Aubry	Expressed and baptized, October 1949	Letter, August 1960
Elliott, Waurine	Expressed and baptized, February 1950	Letter, August 1960
Elliott, Fred	Expressed and baptized, June 1950	Letter, January 10, 1959
Elliott, Addie Lou	Expressed and baptized, June 1950	Letter, January 10, 1959
Ellison, Elvis	Letter, June 1920	
Faust, Sister Willie	Expressed and baptized, May 1933	
Gober, M. E.	Expressed and baptized, September 1910	Letter, June 1937
Gober, G. W.	Expressed and baptized, October 1910	Died October 16, 1940
Gober, N. L. (Nancy)	Expressed and baptized, October 1910	Died December 16, 1949
Gober, J. H.	Letter, September 1911	Died February 9, 1917
Gober, Mary	Letter, September 1911	Died February 9, 1917
Gober, Ruby	Expressed and baptized, September 1931	
Hall, Bert	Expressed and baptized, September 1925	Died March 22, 19??
Hall, Clifton	Expressed and baptized, September 1928	
Hall, Cora	Expressed and baptized, May 1929	
Hardwick, Milton	Letter, June 1892	
Hardwick, N. C.	Letter, June 1892	
Hardwick, J. W.	Letter, April 1914	Letter, February 1933
Hardwick, N., Sr.	Expressed and baptized, 1914	Died April 2, 1932
Hardwick, Emma	Expressed and baptized, 1914	Died August 20, 19??
Hardwick, Flora	Expressed and baptized, March 1916	Died December 18, 1969
Hardwick, Napolian, Jr.	Expressed and baptized, May 1920	Died December 21, 1976
Hardwick, Myrtle	Expressed and baptized, September 1920	Letter, November 1923
Hardwick, M. O.	Expressed and baptized, October 1920	Died August 20, 1964
Hardwick, Edna	Letter, May 1921	
Hardwick, Pearl	Expressed and baptized, June 1921	

Name	Membership Information	Disposition
Hardwick, Cleston	Expressed and baptized, June 1929	
Hardwick, Ellen	Letter, August 1929	Letter, December 1950
Hardwick, Edd	Expressed and baptized, June 1963	
Hardwick, Veral	Expressed and baptized, June 1963	
Hardwick, H. E., Jr.	Letter, May 1966	
Harris, C. R.	Expressed and baptized, September 1924	Died July 3, 1943
Harris, Belle	Expressed and baptized, September 1928	Died January 16, 1963
Hart, T. S.	Expressed and baptized, May 1962	Died November 29, 1962
Hart, Lorena	Letter, April 1966	
Hendrix, Minnie	Letter, July 1971	
Hendrix, Mrs. Emily	Letter, August 1952	Died October 1, 1954
Hill, J. D.	Letter, October 1894	
Hill, Eliza	Expressed and baptized, June 1894	
Holder, Fannie	Letter, June 1894	
Holder, Rachel	Expressed and baptized, September 1896	Died November 3, 1949
Holder, Sid	Expressed and baptized, May 1898	
Holder, J. C.	Expressed and baptized, May 1898	Died April 7, 1931
Holder, M. B.	Expressed and baptized, August 1902	Letter, January 1907
Holder, T. M.	Expressed and baptized, July 1904	
Holder, E. C.	Expressed and baptized, June 1912	Letter, October 1930
Holder, J. W.	Expressed and baptized, April 1914	Letter, February 1933
Holder, T. E.	Expressed and baptized, June 1914	
Holder, O. I.	Expressed and baptized, July 1914	Died November 27, 1944
Holder, Mrs. Lula	Expressed and baptized, September 1919	
Holder, Miss Lula	Expressed and baptized, July 1920	Died November 5, 1951
Holder, Minnie	Letter, September 1920	Died September 23, 1947
Holder, David	Expressed and baptized, October 1921	Died
Holder, M. F.	Letter, June 1892	Died September 27, 1894

Name	Membership Information	Disposition
Holder, Martha	Letter, June 1892	Died October 1910
Holder, Mattie	Expressed and baptized, September 1922	
Holder, Will	Expressed and baptized, August 1929	Died August 28, 1956
Holder, Ora	Expressed and baptized, August 1929	
Holder, Ola Davis	Expressed and baptized, November 1933	
Holder, Lester	Expressed and baptized, July 1937	Letter, July 1957
Holder, Birdie	Expressed and baptized, July 1937	Letter, July 1957
Holder, Evans	Expressed and baptized, June 1963	Died October 29, 1967
Holder, Mackie	Letter, July 1972	
Johnson, Almer	Expressed and baptized, October 1934	Letter, November 1952
Johnson, Nolan	Expressed and baptized, October 1934	Letter, November 1952
Jourdan, Edd	Expressed and baptized, September 1921	
Jourdan, Ida	Expressed and baptized, September 1921	Died February 16, 1958
Jourdan, Mrs. Rilla	Expressed and baptized, August 1925	Died September 8, 1938
Jourdan, Grace	Expressed and baptized, April 1950	Letter, October 1960
Kennedy, Bera	Expressed and baptized, July 1931	
Ligon, Veto B.	Letter, May 1933	Died July 19, 1933
Ligon, Nancy	Letter, May 1933	Died December 5, 1962
Ligon, Carnie	Expressed and baptized, May 1930	
Lindsey, Mrs. J. B.	Letter, April 1966	Died 1968
Loveless, Lois	Letter, May 1966	
Loveless, Carolyn	Letter, May 1966	
Miller, Dorah	Expressed and baptized, June 1922	Died January 1, 1963
Montgomery, Alma	Expressed and baptized, June 1914	Died November 1918
Nagle, Elva	Expressed and baptized, June 1920	Died September 5, 1969
Nagle, Mrs. Rilla	Expressed and baptized, August 1925	Died December 31, 1926
Nagle, J. L.	Expressed and baptized, August 1926	

Name	Membership Information	Disposition
Nagle, Bro. Failie	Expressed and baptized, August 1926	
Newcomb, Julia	Expressed and baptized, September 1920	Letter, October 1926
Odom, Mary Ann	Expressed and baptized, July 1936	Died October 16, 1940
Odom, Mae	Expressed and baptized, August 1949	
Owens, Alice	Expressed and baptized, September 1920	Died June 9, 1945
Owens, Vera	Expressed and baptized, June 1931	
Owens, Hubert	Expressed and baptized, November 1969	
Parker, N. V.	Letter, April 1905	Letter, November 1907
Phifer, James	Expressed and baptized, May 1922	Died February 1963
Phillips, Willie	Expressed and baptized, December 1964	
Reece, Zoil	Expressed and baptized, June 1959	Died November 28, 1970
Richardson, W. H.	Expressed and baptized, October 1896	Letter, May 1899
Rickman, Juanita	Letter, April 1966	
Rinehart, J. E.	Expressed and baptized, June 1914	Letter, April 1918
Rinehart, Duck	Expressed and baptized, September 1921	
Roland, Johnie	Expressed and baptized, August 1932	
Roland, J. T.	Letter, October 1932	Letter, February 1933
Rushen, W. N.	Letter, August 1892	
Rushing, G. L.	Expressed and baptized, September 1939	Died January 6, 1943
Rushing, Arlie	Expressed and baptized, January 1949	Letter, May 1962
Rushing, Quay	Expressed and baptized, February 1949	Letter, May 1962
Rushing, Mrs. Maggie	Expressed and baptized, October 1958	Died February 7, 1967
Scott, Bessie	Expressed and baptized, September 1936	Letter, November 1952
Seago, Dilla Ann	Expressed and baptized, July 1899	Letter, November 1903
Shackelford, J. A.	Expressed and baptized, June 1914	Died December 26, 1958

Name	Membership Information	Disposition
Shackelford, Ora	Expressed and baptized, June 1914	Died February 9, 1975
Sims, Clemmie	Expressed and baptized, September 1936	
Smith, Martha	Expressed and baptized, May 1914	
Smith, R. M.	Expressed and baptized, September 1924	
Smith, Mrs. L. M.	Expressed and baptized, September 1924	
Smith, Minnie	Expressed and baptized, September 1936	
Stepp, J. G.	Letter, June 1892	Died December 4, 1905
Stepp, Julia A.	Expressed and baptized, June 1892	Died July 22, 1919 (?)
Stepp, T. L.	Expressed and baptized, September 1896	
Streetman, J. R.	Letter, June 1892	
Streetman, Elizabeth	Letter, June 1892	
Stricklin, Sister L. T.	Expressed and baptized, March 1895	Died December 31, 1917
Stricklin, A. J.	Letter, July 1895	Died September 10, 1913
Stricklin, Erve	Expressed and baptized, September 1896	
Stricklin, Patrick	Expressed and baptized, October 1924	
Strickland, Mamie	Expressed and baptized, May 1949	
Strickland, Minnie	Expressed and baptized, May 1950	Letter, May 1968
Strickland, Coleman	Expressed and baptized, June 1950	Died May 13, 1961
Strickland, Addie Lou	Expressed and baptized, June 1950	Letter, January 1959
Strickland, Fred	Expressed and baptized, June 1950	Letter, January 1959
Taylor, Opal	Expressed and baptized, June 1952	Letter, February 1968
Thompson, Lena	Expressed and baptized, May 1961	
Timmons, S. F.	Letter, May 1904	Died October 6, 1936
Timmons, Annie Bell	Expressed and baptized, July 1908	Died July 24, 1966
Wamsley, R. E.	Letter, July 1914	Letter, January 1919
Wamsley, Sister M. C.	Letter, July 1914	Letter, January 1919
Wamsley, L. A.	Expressed and baptized, June 1917	Letter, February 1924

Name	Membership Information	Disposition
Weathers, Wilfred Paul	Expressed and baptized, July 1929	Letter, May 1933
Weathers, Minnie	Expressed and baptized, July 1936	Letter, May 1933
Weathers, W. P.	Letter, June 1940, from Mars Hill Church of Marion, Ala.	Letter, 1943
Webb, Matilda	Letter, July 1916	
White, D. H.	Expressed and baptized, October 1896	
Whitfield, Daisy	Expressed and baptized, August 1896	Died July 19, 1961
Wilson, W. G. (Bill)	Expressed and baptized, June 1918	Letter, November 1921
Wood, Dellia	Letter, December 1897	
Wright, J. E.	Expressed and baptized, July 1914	
Wright, Georgia	Letter, October 1915	

**A Covenant of Grace with
Little Flock Primitive Baptist Church, Tishomingo County, Mississippi**

Constitution of the Church
June 11, 1892
Little Flock Church Book

This is to certify that we, J. J. Akers, J. C. Reed, and J. D. Huddleston, Ordained Ministers of the Gospel of Christ of the Primitive Order, having met the brethren at a meeting house four miles south of Burnsville, Mississippi, and after presenting letters, examination being made and finding them orthodox [sic] in the faith and orderly, constituted into a Baptist Church of Christ to be known by the name of Little Flock.

Names of the brethren and sisters constituting the church in the organization: Brethren J. R. Streetman, J. G. Stepp, Milton Hardwick. Sisters: Elizabeth Streetman, M. F. Holder, Martha Holder, Nancy Caldony Hardwick.

Being duly organized proceeded to business.

1st. Open doors for members, received none.

2nd. Elected Milton Hardwick for Church Clerk.

3rd. Moved and seconded that we elect a Moderator resulting in the choice of Bro. J. C.

Reed.

4th. Closed in order.

Elder J. D. Huddleston
Moderator

J. A. Carter
Church Clerk

Note: It is 10 to 12 miles from Little Flock to Sardis Church, which is four miles past Jacinto—the former County seat of Tishomingo. Since most Little Flock members lived in that vicinity and the traveling distance was too hard, the constitution of the church at Little Flock was certified and the Little Flock church was formed.

Little Flock's Abstract Principles of Faith

- Article 1. We believe in the one living and true God—the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one.
- Article 2. We believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the revealed and written will of God and the only rule of faith and practice.
- Article 3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by Grace according to the foreknowledge of God and that God chose His people in Christ before the foundation of the World.
- Article 4. We believe in the fall of man and that he is incapable of recovering himself there from.
- Article 5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.
- Article 6. We believe that God's elect shall be called and regenerated by the Holy Spirit.
- Article 7. We believe in the preservation of the saints unto glory and none of them will be lost.
- Article 8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgment and the punishment of the wicked and joys of the righteous will be eternal.
- Article 9. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ and that true believers are the only proper subjects, and that immersion in water is the true mode.
- Article 10. We believe that no minister to the administration of the only such as are regularly baptized called and come under the imposition of the hands by the presbytery.
- Article 11. We believe that none but regularly baptized persons have a right to commune at the Lord's table.
- Article 12. We believe from experience that no good can result to the Church of Christ from secret organizations; therefore, we declare a non-fellowship with any of the churches of this association who hold membership with any secret organizations under any name whatever name it may be called.