

Constitution of the United Baptist Church
of Jesus Christ called Trakes Creek

Having been regularly Baptized ^{upon} the profes-
sion of our faith in Christ and convinced of the
necessity of unitation to glorify God and to perpet-
uate union and good order do they 18th day of Dec
1880 in the Divine providence give ourselves to God and
to each other in a solemn compact and do agree to fulfill
the duty of Brethren to each other. We will not slander
nor expose each other nor forsake the assembling of ourself
together but will fill our seats at conference and worship
and this we believe to be the duty of every member
we will watch over each other in love endeavoring
to edify each other and lay each others burdens and
strive to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bonds
of peace And we will have a proportionable
part of the expense in keeping up the worship of
God in comfort and decency To the above covenant
we all jointly accord and agree to carry out and to keep
up a Society discipline and we will be known
by the United Baptist Church of Christ

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The Articles of Faith

- 1 We believe in one only true and living God
Father Son and Holy Ghost three in office but one
in Essence
- 2 We believe that the Scriptures of the old and
new Testament, are the word of God and the only
certain rule of Faith and practice
- 3 We believe all men have inherited proneness
to sin and are in possession of a depraved heart
and are unable by their own free will or ability to
renovate their heart or save themselves from their
depraved condition
- 4 We believe sinners are and can be justified
before God only by the righteousness of Jesus Christ
imputed unto them by Faith in his blood and good
works are the fruits of a living faith and follow
justification
- 5 We believe it to be the duty of those called
to preach the Gospel and that God by his
Spirit attends that as the ordinary means
in calling, regenerating and saving his people
- 6 We believe the saints will persevere through
trials to happiness and eternal glory
- 7 We believe Baptism to be an ordinance of
Christ and that true believers are the
only subject and immersion is essential
to the ordinance and the Lords supper is an
ordinance of the Church of God and that
the former entitles us to the latter
- 8 We believe in a general resurrection of
the dead and that the punishment of the wicked
and joys of the righteous will be eternal
- 9 We believe no minister has a right to
administer those ordinances arily such as
have been called and come under the imposi-
tion of hands of the presbytery

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We the Undersigned ministers and members of
the united baptist Church of Christ being called
on by the brethren of Trakes Creek Warren County
Ky organised by selecting Elder younger Mathiasprou
chairman and brother H S Mitchell Clerk.
& proceeded to the Examination of their articles of faith
and constitution & finding them able to keep hands
for God do this day constitute and ordain them a
United baptist Church to be known by the name
of Trakes Creek given under our hands this
the 18th of November 1850

H S Mitchell Clerk
younger Mathiasprou
M F Hamm
Wesley Wright
John P Isbell
Cuthbert Burton
Wm E Helm

were the presbytery who did sit and act in the
constitution of the Trakes Creek United baptist
church

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Constitution of Irates Creek Church

Having been regularly Baptized upon the
profession of our faith in Christ are convinced
of the necessity of Unitation to glorify God
and to perpetuate union and good Order.

Do this 18th day of December 1857 in the Divine
presence give ourselves to God and to each
other in a solemn Compact and do agree
to fulfil the duty of Brethren to each other.

We will not slander nor expose each other.

nor forsake the assembling of ourselves together

but will fill our seats at conference & worship
~~and we believe to be the duty of every member~~
~~and to preserve or maintain the same~~

We will watch over each other in Love endeavor
to edify each other and bear each others
burthens and strive to keep the unity of
Spirit in the Bond of peace

And we will bear a proportionable part of
the expense in keeping up the worship of
God in comfort and decency

To the above covenant we all jointly accord
and agree to carry out and to keep up
a Godly discipline and

And we will be known by The United
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Articles of Faith

- 1st We believe in one only True and living God Father Son and Holy Ghost Three in office ^{but} one in Essence.
- 2^d We believe that the scriptures of the Old and new Testaments ^{is} are the Words of God and the only correct rule of Faith and practice
- 3^d We believe all men have inherited proneness to sin and are in possession of a depraved Heart & are unable by their own free will or ability to renovate their Hearts or save themselves from their depraved condition
- 4th We believe sinners are and can be justified before God Only by the Righteousness of Jesus Christ Imputed unto them by faith in His Blood and good works are the fruits of a living Faith and follow justification.
- 5th We believe it to be the duty (of those called) to preach the Gospel and that God by His Spirit attends that as the ordinary means in calling regenerating and sanctifying His people
- 6th We believe the saints will persevere through grace to Happiness and Eternal Glory
- 7th We believe Baptism to be an ordinance of Christ and that true believers are the only subjects and immersion ^{always is the proper} the only mode and ^{that} the Lord's Supper is an ordinance of the ^{Church} House of God and that the former entitles to the latter
- 8th We believe in a general resurrection of the dead and that the punishment of the wicked and joys of the Righteous will be Eternal
- 9th We believe no Minister has a right to administer those Ordinances only such as have been called

and come under the imposition of hands
by the presbytery

Rules of Decorum.

- 1st We will meet once a month to keep the House in ^{and open by prayer & praise} order
- 2 A Moderator is to ^{be} chosen to keep good order and take the yeas and nays of the House. He may speak upon any subject provided his seat be filled
- 3 Visiting Brethren of the same faith and order are to be invited to seats
- 4th The door of the Church opened to receive Members
- 5 unfinished business or references called for
- 6 Matters of dealings called and if such cases come the Church shall refuse to hear ~~them~~ unless the case has been treated according to 18th of S.D. Mathews except open publick disorder which the Church is in possession of then without satisfaction such shall be considered worthy of exclusion
- 7 Every speaker shall arise and address the Moderator and obtain leave and shall not be interrupted but by the moderator then only when violating the rules he shall plainly give his Ideas and ^{not} make remarks in reference to the failings of others who have spoken and none shall speak more than three times to ^{one} subject without leave from the Church
- 8 All motions if seconded shall be attended to except withdrawn by him who offered it
- 9 There shall be no laughing whispering talking during the time of speech
- 10 A majority shall rule in all cases only ⁱⁿ the case of receiving members which requires unanimity

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Constitution of Drakes Creek Church

Having been regularly Baptized upon the
profession of our faith in Christ are convinced
of the necessity of Union to glorify God
and to perpetuate union and good Order.

Do this 18th day of December 1857 in the Divine
presence give ourselves to God and to each
other in a solemn Compact and do agree
to fulfil the duty of Brethren to each other.

We will not slander nor expose each other.

nor forsake the assembling of ourselves together.

but will fill our seats at conference & worship
~~and this we believe to be the duty of every member~~
~~and to be present at the same~~

We will watch over each other in Love endeavor
to edify each other and bear each others
burthens and strive to keep the unity of
Spirit in the bond of peace.

And we will bear a proportionable part of
the expense in keeping up the worship of
God in comfort and decency.

To the above covenant we all jointly accord
and agree to carry out and to keep up
a Godly discipline and

And we will be known by The United
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Rules of Procedure

- 1 We will meet once a month to keep the house in order
- 2 The church to be opened by praise & prayer
- 3 A moderator is to be chosen to keep good order & take the yeas and nays of the House he may speak upon any subject provided his seat be filled
visiting Brethren of the same faith and order
to be invited to seats
- 4 The door of the church opened for the reception of ^{members}
- 5 unfinished business or references called for
- 6 Matters of dealing called and if such case comes the church shall refuse to hear unless the case has been treated according to the 18th of St Matthew
Except open public disorder which the church is in possession of then without satisfaction such shall be ~~considered~~ considered worthy of
Exclusion
- 7 Every Speaker shall rise address the moderator & obtain leave and shall not be interrupted but by the moderator then only when violating the rules he shall plainly give his Ideas and not make remarks in reference to the failings of others who have spoken and none shall speak more than 3 times to one subject without leave from the church
- 8 All motions if seconded shall be attended to except it be withdrawn by him who offered it
- 9 There shall be no laughing whispering or talking during the time of speech
- 10 A majority shall rule in all cases only in receiving members which requires unanimity