Abstract Of Principles

(Articles of Faith)

- 1. We believe in one only true and living God, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and these three agree in one.
- 2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments are the Word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.
- 3. We believe in the doctrine of election and that God chose His people in Christ before the foundation of the World.
- 4. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability.
- 5. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ alone.
- 6. We believe that the Saints shall persevere in Grace and never fall finally away.
- 7. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subjects; and that immersion is the only true mode of baptism.
- 8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.
- 9. We believe that the punishment of the wicked and the joys of the righteous will be everlasting.
- 10. We believe that no ministers have the right to the administrations of the ordinances only such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of hands by a presbytery.