

ACCC CONSTITUTION

Preamble

WHEREAS, It is the duty of all true churches of the Lord Jesus Christ to make a clear testimony to their faith in Him, especially in these darkening days of apostasy in many professing churches, by which apostasy whole denominations in their official capacity, as well as individual churches, have been swept into a paganizing stream of modernism under various names and in varying degree; and

WHEREAS, There has been a notable growth of autocratic domination on the part especially of modernistic leaders by whom the rightful powers of true churches are often usurped and are now being usurped; and

WHEREAS, The commands of God to His people to be separate from all unbelief and corruption are clear and positive; and also

WHEREAS, We believe the times demand the formation of an agency, for fellowship and co-operation on the part of Bible-believing churches for the maintenance of a testimony pure and steadfast to the great fundamental truths of the Word of God as held by the historic Christian Church through the centuries, for the accomplishment of tasks which can better be done in co-operation than separately, and to facilitate the discharge of the obligations which inhere in the Commission of Christ to His Church,

THEREFORE, the constituent denominations forming this Council, do now establish it as an agency, without compromise or evasion, unreservedly dedicated as a witness to "the faith once for all delivered unto the saints."

Doctrinal Statement

Among other equally biblical truths, we believe and maintain the following:

- a. The plenary divine inspiration of the Scriptures in the original languages, their consequent inerrancy and infallibility, and, as the Word of God, the supreme and final authority in faith and life;
- b. The Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- c. The essential, absolute, eternal deity, and the real and proper, but sinless, humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ;
- d. His birth of the Virgin Mary;
- e. His substitutionary, expiatory death, in that He gave His life "a ransom for many";
- f. His resurrection from among the dead in the same body in which He was crucified, and the second coming of this same Jesus in power and great glory;
- g. The total depravity of man through the fall;
- h. Salvation, the effect of regeneration by the Spirit and the Word, not by works but by grace through faith;
- i. The everlasting bliss of the saved, and the everlasting suffering of the lost;
- j. The real spiritual unity in Christ of all redeemed by His precious blood;
- k. The necessity of maintaining, according to the Word of God, the purity of the Church in doctrine and life.

Convention Sessions

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