

PIEDMONT FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN SINGLES CONSTITUTION

Preamble

In order to affirm and preserve the principles of our faith, and to guarantee that this singles ministry may be governed in an orderly manner with respect to its relationship to other churches, we do establish the following articles, to which we voluntarily submit ourselves.

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Purpose

The purpose for which this group is established shall be to bear united witness to God's Word, to promulgate the Gospel with fervor and personal evangelism, and to strengthen all believers as opportunity providers.

Covenant

We solemnly promise that, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, we will love each other as brethren in the LORD, that we will exercise Christian care and watchfulness one for another, bearing one another's burdens and thus fulfilling the law of Christ.

Articles of Faith

We believe in one Triune God, eternally existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; co-eternal in being, co-identical in nature; co-equal in power and glory, and having the same attributes, perfections, and personality. *Exodus 20:2,3; 1 Corinthians 8:6; 1 John 5:7, Matthew 28:19,20; 2 Corinthians 13:14.*

We believe in God the Father, perfect in holiness, infinite in wisdom; that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of man, and that He saves from eternal death and from hell all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. *Psalm 22:3; John 17:11; Psalm 147:5; 1 John 3:20; Matthew 19:26; John 3:16; Matthew 6:26-30; Hebrews 11:6; Romans 5:8; 1 Timothy 2:5; John 14:6.*

We believe in the absolute deity of the Lord Jesus Christ; His eternal existence as God, co-equal with the Father and the Holy Spirit; His incarnation by means of the virgin birth; His sinlessness; His vicarious death through the shedding of His blood as an atonement for the remission of our sin; His literal bodily resurrection from the dead; His ascension; His present high priestly ministry in Heaven for believers; and His personal return to earth. *1 John 5:20; John 1:16; John 14:29; Hebrews 1:8; II Samuel 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:25-35; 1 Peter 1:22; Romans 3:25; Hebrews 9:14; Luke 24:51; Hebrews 8:1,2; 1 John 2:1; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16.*

We believe that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person, co-equal with the Father and the Son; He convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment; that He bears witness to the truth; that He baptizes all true believers into the body of Christ indwelling and sanctifying all of them, sealing and thus securing them unto the day of redemption, and that it is the privilege and duty of all believers to be filled with the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Acts 5:3,4; Ephesians 4:30; Acts 2:33; 1 Corinthians 12:13.*

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace through faith in the blood sacrifice of Christ; that all who receive Him are regenerated by the Holy Spirit and become children of God; that no rite, ceremony, or any other human work can avail one whit for the sinner's salvation, or make the believer's salvation more secure; that Christ is the only and all sufficient Savior; and that all who are saved are kept forever. *Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-7; John 5:24; John 1:12; Romans 10:9-13; Acts 16:31; Acts 4:12; 2 Timothy 1:12; John 10:28-29; Romans 8:35-39; Philipians 1:16; Romans 5:9.*

We believe that sanctification for the believer is immediate, upon acceptance of Christ as Savior, and progressive continuing to the end of earthly life which causes every believer to deny the flesh, walk in the Holy Spirit, and obedience to the commands of the Word of God that the saved are called into a life of separation from religious apostasy, and from all worldly and sinful pleasures, such as drunkenness, homosexuality, and adultery. *2 Corinthians 1:2, 1 Corinthians 6:11; Hebrews 10:10,14; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12; Romans 12:1,2; 1 Thessalonians 5:22; 1 John 2:15-17; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Revelations 16:17-18; 2 John 7-11; Ephesians 5:11; Revelations 21:8; 1 John 4:4; Galatians 5:19-26.*