

Articles of Faith

Adopted by Oak Grove Baptist Church August 27, 1875

1. We believe in one only true and living God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
2. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God, and the only rule of Faith and Practice.
3. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.
4. We believe in the doctrine of Election, and that God chose this people in Christ before the foundation of the world.
5. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will or ability.
6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.
7. We believe the Scriptures teach that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again.
8. We believe the saints shall persevere in grace and never fall away.
9. We believe that Baptism and The Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are subjects, and that the true mode of Baptism is by immersion.
10. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general Judgment.
11. We believe the punishment of the wicked, and the Joys of the righteous will be eternal.
12. We believe that no ministers have a right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly Baptized, Called, and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.