

Terms of Union

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Terms of Union between the Elkhorn and South Kentucky or Separate Associations.

We the committees of the Elkhorn and South Kentucky Associations, do agree to unite on the following plan.

1st That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the infallible word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

2nd That there is one only true God, and in the Godhead or divine essence, there are Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

3rd That by nature we are fallen and depraved creatures.

4th That salvation, regeneration, sanctification, and justification, are by the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ.

5th That the saints will finally persevere through grace to glory.

6th That believers' baptism by immersion is necessary to receiving the Lord's supper.

7th That the salvation of the righteous, and punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

8th That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to each other, and study the happiness of the children of God in general; to be engaged singly to promote the honour of God.

9th And that the preaching Christ tasted death for every man, shall be no bar to communion.

10th And that each may keep up their associational and church government as to them may seem best.

11th That a free correspondence and communion be kept up between the churches thus united.

Unanimously agreed to by the joint committee.

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