
TESTIMONIES

New Testament Association of Independent Baptist Churches

The meeting held at Watertown, WI of the NTAIBC and the FBFI was called the **New Testament Baptist Fellowship** or **NTBF**.

Maranatha Baptist University and President Dr. Marty Marriott along with Calvary Baptist Church and Pastor Dr. Bob Loggans did an out standing job of hosting the NTBF. Though the registration cost was higher than our normal, the opportunity to eat and fellowship together at one location was a blessing. Both organizations provided the best of services and hospitality. The music of both hosts was God honoring, conservative and up lifting.

The theme “**Whosoever Will**” was well promoted by the preachers and workshop leaders. Dr. Mark Poorman challenged us with personal evangelism. Dr. John Monroe used Romans 3 as his text on the topic of 'The Universal Guilt of Mankind.' Dr. Mike Sproul preached “Whosoever Will Demands a Purer Church.” Dr. Bud Steadman message was “Whosoever Will and Missions” using Galatians 6:14-18 as his text. Dr. Bob Loggans closed the meeting with “Whosoever Will: Individual Decisions Have Consequences” using the meeting theme verse of Revelation 22:17.

Workshop speakers were: Dr. Dave Barba challenging us to have a warm and friendly welcome for visitors. Mrs. Claudia Barba took us to the account of Jesus with the 2 grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, using the interaction there to show us how lovingly Jesus cares for his discouraged disciples. Dr. Jeff Musgrave: Using 1 Corinthians 9:15-27 as his text, he explained 'The Exchange.' Every lost person ('Christian,' atheist, Muslim, whosoever) needs to learn four truths about God: He is holy, just, loving and gracious. Mrs. Miriam Marriott spoke on the account of the young maiden who cared enough to share the truth with her master, Naaman. She challenged us to care enough for people around us that we would risk everything to give them the gospel.

It was also encouraging to see several pastors of the NTA attending their first annual meeting.

There were numerous displays providing information, helps and challenges.

The **2018** NTAIBC meeting is at Faith Baptist Church, St. Paul, Minnesota, Pastor Julian Suarez.

Pastor Bob Loggans, Calvary Baptist, Watertown, WI

Pastor Mark Poorman, Woodcraft Baptist, Fridley, MN



Financials

Plant for the Lord

Beginning Balance: \$10,765.35
 Income: \$ 2,900.00
 Pust Support: \$ 3,000.00
 Ending Balance: \$10,665.35

General Fund

Beginning Balance: \$ 4,902.73
 Income & Receipts: \$22,347.08
 Total Disbursements:\$21,901.31
 Ending Balance: \$ 5,348.50

Reason for the Amendment:

Per the constitution, to amend the constitution requires a year's notice. The articles of faith are part of the constitution and therefore need to be treated like an amendment.

Because of the legal & political challenges to these biblical positions, we have been advised by ministries such as the Christian Law Association to clearly state our doctrinal position on these matters. This is also extremely important for our chaplains.

Annual Meeting Notice

Proposed Amendment To Articles of Faith

The Articles of Faith would be amended to add the following doctrinal clarification:

HUMAN SEXUALITY AND MARRIAGE

We believe that God has commanded that no sexual intimacy be engaged in outside of marriage between a man and a woman. (Matthew 19:19:3-6; Genesis 2:24; Exodus 20:14; 1 Thessalonians 4:3)

We believe that any form of homo-sexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, trans-genderism, trans-sexuality, multiple marriage and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. (Gen 1:26-28; Gen 19:5-13; Lev 18:1-30; Rom 1:26-29; 1 Cor 5:1-12; 1 Cor 6:9; 1 Thes 4:1-8; Heb 13:4; Rom 7:2; 1 Cor 7:10)

We believe that the only legitimate marriage is the joining of one man & one woman as husband and wife. (Gen 2:24; Genesis 26:8-10)

We believe that man and woman are spiritually equal in position before God, but that God has ordained distinct and separate spiritual functions for men and women in the home and the church. The husband is to be the leader of the home and men are to be the leaders (pastors, deacons) of the church. Accordingly, only men are eligible for licensure and ordination by the church. (Gal. 3:28; Col. 3:18; 1 Tim. 2:8-15; 1 Tim 3:1-12).

We believe that God offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and forsake their sin, seeking mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ and His shed blood. At the same time we believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with the Scripture nor the doctrines of the church. (Eph. 4:32; 1 Cor 6:9-11; Jude 21-23)

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2017 RESOLUTIONS

New Testament Association of Independent Baptist Churches

We, the messengers of the affiliated New Testament Association of Independent Baptist Churches, gathered in the Annual Meeting of June 13-15, 2017, do hereby resolve and declare the following resolutions:

I. APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, We have been blessed by the gracious hospitality of Maranatha Baptist University and Calvary Baptist Church of Watertown under the leadership of Dr. Marty Marriott and Pastor Bob Loggans, and

WHEREAS, The NTAIBC is undertaking an historic joint meeting with our Baptist brethren of the Fundamental Baptist Fellowship, International, and

WHEREAS, We have been blessed by the ministry of the Word by a number of speakers from both the FBFI and NTA venues, and WHEREAS, We are encouraged with the faithful ministry of our National Representative, Pastor Garry Thompson and his wife, Shirley;

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our deep appreciation to all those who made the 2017 Annual Meeting of the NTAIBC a great spiritual blessing. May God bless all these for their faithful service.

II. SUPPORT OF OUR MILITARY CHAPLAINS

WHEREAS, There is a great need in our Armed Forces for men to fill the Office of the Chaplaincy, and

WHEREAS, The NTAIBC has seen the importance of being an endorsing agency for

fundamental Baptist chaplains in the military, and has established "Religious Requirements and Practices" for those endorsed chaplains to follow, and

WHEREAS, The chaplains endorsed by the NTAIBC for military ministry hold strong biblical convictions against the practice of homosexuality and desire to minister effectively to those who hold the same faith traditions, and

WHEREAS, There has been an attack on military chaplains regarding the use of the name of our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ; BE IT RESOLVED, that we continue to promote godly men to fill the Office of the Military Chaplaincy and support their right to minister according to their faith, moral convictions and biblical foundations.

***Resolutions to be continued in Fall 2017 edition.

Plant for the Lord

Individual	\$ 550.00
East Mesa, AZ	\$1,170.00
Gilbert, AZ	\$ 580.00
Kenosha, WI	\$ 300.00
Woodcrest, MN	\$ 300.00
Total:	\$2,900.00

General Giving

Faith, Baldwin, WI	\$ 900.00
First, Baxter, MN	\$ 260.00
Bennett, Bennett, CO	\$ 180.00
Brentwood, Des Plaines, IA	\$ 500.00
Berean, Brooklyn Park, MN	\$ 650.00
Chisago Lakes, Chisago Lakes, MN	\$ 400.00
Coon Rapids, Coon Rapids, MN	\$ 360.00
Bible, Crosby, MN	\$ 50.00
Prairie Winds, Elkton, SD	\$ 200.00
Woodcrest, Fridley, MN	\$ 825.00
Grace, Gassville, AR	\$ 195.00
Bethel, Georgetown, IL	\$ 300.00
Elliott Road, Gilbert, AZ	\$1,100.00
Calvary, Golden, CO	\$ 300.00
Calvary, Granada, MN	\$ 325.00
Heritage, Great Falls, MT	\$ 100.00
Faith, Hinkley, MN	\$ 375.00
Southport, Kenosha, WI	\$ 300.00
First, Lake Benton, MN	\$ 100.00
Rock Lake, Lake Mills, WI	\$ 140.00
First, Laurel, MT	\$ 300.00
Columbine, Littleton, CO	\$ 250.00
First, Milltown, WI	\$ 900.00

Bryant Avenue, Minneapolis, MN	\$ 350.00
Family, Minneapolis, MN	\$ 300.00
Bible, Neillsville, WI	\$ 140.00
Community, New Prague, MN	\$ 200.00
First, Oakdale, MN	\$ 150.00
Lakeview, Orr, MN	\$ 150.00
Faith, Pekin, IL	\$ 600.00
First, Preston, MN	\$ 392.77
Prior Lake, Prior Lake, MN	\$ 100.00
Harvest, Redwood Falls, MN	\$ 75.00
First, Rosemount, MN	\$1,200.00
Calvary, Sparta, WI	\$ 50.00
First, Spring Valley, MN	\$ 100.00
Granite City, St. Cloud, MN	\$ 300.00
Faith, St. Paul, MN	\$ 480.00
Maranatha, St. Robert, MO	\$1,800.00
Faith, Stacey, MN	\$ 240.00
Calvary, Tinley Park, IL	\$ 50.00
Gateway, Traveler's Rest, SC	\$ 275.00
Walworth, Ulen, MN	\$ 50.00
Faith, Waukesha, WI	\$1,200.00
Immanuel, Westbrook, MN	\$ 850.00
First, Wheatland, WY	\$ 825.00
Cornerstone, Willmar, MN	\$ 440.00
Calvary, Winona, MN	\$ 485.00
Faith, Wisconsin Rapids, WI	\$ 150.00
Faith Bible, Yuma, CO	\$ 399.96
Individuals/Foundations	\$1,070.00

Please send any NTA giving to:

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