



## CONSTITUTION WEB-EXCERPTS

### **Article III: Purpose**

The purpose of this body is to glorify God (Eph. 3:21), and in obedience to Him, strive to win the lost, and edify and strengthen believers for effectual service. To this end we are committed to:

- A. The promotion of spiritual worship (John 4:24).
- B. The teaching and preaching of the Word of God to the whole world (Matt. 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:46-48, Acts 1:8, Acts 2:42, II Tim. 4:1-5).
- C. Prayer, corporate and personal (Acts 2:42, Phil. 4:6).
- D. Fellowship (Acts 2:42, I John 1:7).
- E. The administration of the ordinances of the Church: baptism by immersion and communion (Matt. 28:19, Acts 2:42, I Cor. 11:23-26).
- F. The defense of the faith (I Pet. 3:15, Jude 3, Rev. 3:8).  
Our commission is summarized as follows: "And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age'" (Matthew 28:18-20).