

## **Abstract of Principles of Mt. Pisgah Church**

Article 1: We believe in one only true and living God The Father, Son and Holy Spirit three in one.

Article 2: We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the word of God and the only rule of faith and practice.

Article 3: We believe in the doctrine of Original Sin.

Article 4: We believe in man's inability to recover him self from the fallen state his is in by nature by his own free will and holiness.

Article 5: We believe that Sinners are justified in the Sight of God only by the merits of Jesus Christ.

Article 6: We believe in the election of God's people and that they are saved and called according to his purpose and grace given them in Christ Jesus before the world began; 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:9 and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thess. 2:13 *"But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you brethren beloved of the Lord, because God has from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth"*.

Article 7: We believe the Saints shall persevere in grace and not finally fall away.

Article 8: We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ; that true believers are the only proper subjects, and that the only Scriptural mode of Baptism is Immersion.

Article 9: We believe in the resurrection of the dead and general judgement.

Article 10: We believe that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

Article 11: We believe that no minister has a right to administer the Ordinances only such as have been called of God as was Aaron regularly baptized, approved of by the church, and come under the imposition of hands by a Presbytery.

Article 12: We believe that none but believers have a right to the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper