

## DOCTRINAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer each of the following questions with a simple “yes” or “no.” Any note of explanation is welcome.

1. Do you believe the Bible is the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of God? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you believe the Kingdom and the church are one and the same in this New Testament age? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you believe a person can become a Christian without becoming a member of the church of Christ as seen in the New Testament? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you believe that there are faithful Christians scattered among the various denominations? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you believe that at Christ’s second coming he will set up a kingdom on earth and rule personally from Jerusalem? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you believe that the second coming of Christ has already transpired? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you believe the use of mechanical instruments of music in worship is sinful and that one will be lost for using them? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you believe that God made all things through the process of evolution? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you believe that God made all things through the process of creation? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you believe that God created the entire universe over a period of, perhaps, millions of years? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you believe that God created the entire universe over a period of six literal twenty-four hour days? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you believe that the Lord’s Supper may be observed on any day other than the first day of the week? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you believe that the Lord’s Supper should be observed as part of Wedding Ceremonies, etc.? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
14. Do you believe that the Lord’s Supper must be observed upon the first day of every week? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
15. Do you believe that something other than actual fruit of the vine can be used as a part of the observance of the Lord’s Supper? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you believe that any unbaptized person of an accountable age and reasonable mentality will be saved? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you believe it is permissible to participate in joint activities with denominations that are designed to worship God? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
18. Do you believe it is permissible to participate in joint activities with denominations that are designed to conduct religious services such as Billy Graham Campaigns? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
19. Do you believe it is permissible to participate in joint activities with denominations that are designed to conduct evangelism or mission type works? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_

20. Do you believe that men are lost unless they hear and obey the gospel? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
21. Do you believe that a Christian can drink alcoholic beverages, for non medical reasons, in moderation and be pleasing to God? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
22. Do you believe that a Christian can use any type of tobacco and be pleasing to God? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
23. Do you believe it is permissible for a Christian to dance in public? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
24. Do you believe it is permissible for Christians to participate in mixed swimming where immodest apparel is worn? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
25. Do you believe that a woman can pray or teach in the presence of men wherein they are in authority (whether in corporate worship or not)? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
26. Do you believe that two or more congregations can financially cooperate with one another in preaching the gospel? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
27. Do you believe that the church can help people who are in financial need, but who are not Christians? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
28. Do you believe that only one cup is to be used in dispersing the fruit of the vine as a part of the Lord's Supper? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
29. Do you believe that a person can divorce their mate for (i.e. on the account of) fornication and marry again, with God's approval? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
30. Do you believe that a person can divorce their mate for something other than fornication and remarry with God's approval? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
31. Do you believe that those who were previously married, who have entered into a subsequent marriage, where the first was not dissolved due to fornication, must sever that marriage in order to become a Christian? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
32. Do you believe that it is permissible for preachers to perform marriage ceremonies for people who are joining together in an unscriptural marriage? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
33. Do you believe that God approves of polygamous marriages? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
34. Do you believe that God approves of homosexual "marriages?" yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
35. Do you believe that the lost will suffer annihilation at their death? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
36. Do you believe that the lost will "spend" eternity in hell? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
37. Do you believe that the elders have the final authority in making decisions that pertain to optional matters of the local congregation? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
38. Do you believe miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit still exist among Christians today? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
39. Do you believe it is possible for some to speak in tongues today by the power of the Holy Spirit? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
40. Do you believe that those who are "disorderly" should be withdrawn from after a "first and second admonition" if they will not repent? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
41. Do you believe fellowship can be maintained between two individuals (or groups) who believe and teach differing views on matters of faith or doctrine? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_

42. Would you appear on a program with someone who openly teaches false doctrine, in such a way that your actions are not seen as being in opposition to the false doctrine being taught? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
43. Do you believe in the "Big F, Little f" theory of fellowship as advocated by Rubel Shelly? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
44. Do you believe that those who teach contrary to the New Testament doctrine should be publicly named (marked) and avoided? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
45. Do you believe the multiplying ministries (i.e. Crossroads/Boston) type of philosophy is true to the Word of God? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
46. Do you believe that Jesus was born of a virgin as predicted by Isaiah 7:14?yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
47. Do you believe that the church of Christ is a denomination? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
48. Do you believe that we are saved solely by the grace of God? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
49. Do you believe that man does not perform any "act" in order to be saved? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
50. Do you believe that man is saved by faith only? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
51. Do you believe that it is scriptural to worship God through such things as choirs, quartets, solos? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
52. Do you believe that it is scriptural to use "Praise Teams" in the worship of the church? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
53. Do you believe that it is Scriptural for the church to raise funds for its work by the use of such things as bake sales, yard sales, car washes, et. al? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
54. Do you believe that demons possess men as they did during the time that Jesus walked on the earth? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
55. Do you believe that Christians have the power to cast out demons? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
56. Do you believe the New Testament is to be followed if and when it conflicts with customs or cultural activities? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
57. Do you believe it is Biblical to refer to preachers as "pastor," (unless he is an elder) "reverend," "father," etc.? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
58. Do you believe that the Holy Spirit "illuminates" the Scriptures, etc., for the Christian today? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
59. Do you believe that the Holy Spirit speaks to man separate and apart from the written Word of God today? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
60. Do you believe abortion to be acceptable? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
61. Do you believe in gambling in any form? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_
62. Do you believe that a woman can serve as an evangelist? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
63. Do you believe that a woman can serve as an elder? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
64. Do you believe that a woman can serve as a deacon in the official sense? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
65. Do you believe that a prospective convert must understand that baptism is for (i.e. unto) the remission of sins? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
66. Do you believe that the New Testament can be characterized as a "blueprint" or "pattern" for man's spiritual life today? yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_

67. Do you believe that for all practices of “life and godliness” that we should seek to have authority from the Scriptures for these practices?      yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
68. Do you believe in the practice of baby dedication as is being practiced by some brethren?      yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
69. Do you believe that the practice of “testifying” should be a part of the worship services of the church?      yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
70. Do you believe that applause during the assemblies of the church when “good news” is announced is appropriate?      yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
- Is applause just another way of saying “amen?”      yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_
71. Would you be willing to “hedge” on any of the answers that you have given above?      yes\_\_\_\_\_ no\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

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