

**Constitution of
The First Union Church
of Cedarville, Michigan**

Amended January 26, 1992

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this church shall be The First Union Church of Cedarville, Michigan

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of our existence as a body, shall be for the assembling of ourselves and others together for the public worship of God, the Father to the praise of Jesus Christ, His Son and our Saviour, the salvation of the lost, the edification of believers, and the propagation throughout the world of the Gospel as set forth in God's Word.

ARTICLE III. COVENANT

Affirming our membership in the Holy Church throughout all the world and our fellowship in this congregation with those who obtained a like precious faith, we renew our vows of fidelity to our Lord Jesus Christ, and solemnly covenant and promise:

That we will walk together in brotherly love, as is becoming in members of a Christian Church; that we will exercise an affectionate care and watchfulness over each other, and faithfully admonish and entreat one another as occasion may require.

That we will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for ourselves and others.

That we will endeavor to bring up such as may at any time be under our care in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and by a pure and holy example to win our kindred and acquaintances to the Savior, to holiness and to eternal life.

ARTICLE IV. FAITH ARTICLES

1. Belief in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His Son and our Saviour and in regeneration of the believer by the Holy Spirit.
2. Belief in the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments as the inspired Word of God and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
3. Belief that repenting of one's sins and asking forgiveness from our Heavenly Father, are the grounds on which any person can receive Jesus as his Savior.
4. Belief that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him has everlasting life.
5. Belief that all persons shall be judged according to the deeds done in the body, and that all who are redeemed will be raised to everlasting life and blessedness in Heaven (II Corinthians 5:10), and the unsaved will be raised to everlasting punishment in hell (Revelation 20: 11-15).

In accepting and subscribing to the above Articles of Faith we by no means set aside or undervalue any of the Scriptures of the Old or New Testaments, but believe all to be God's own written Word, given to us through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, but the knowledge and belief of the truth as stated in our Articles of Faith we deem necessary to sound doctrine and requisite to Christian fellowship; and, in addition to accepting and subscribing to these Articles of Faith, we agree to obey the rules of the Church, to contribute to its support according to ability, attend services of the Church and to promote its peace, purity and welfare as long as we are members.