

**Plan of Union between Separate Baptists and Regular Baptists (United Baptists)**

**October 1801**

We the committee of Elkhorn and South Kentucky Associations, do agree to unite on the following plan:

1. That the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the infallible Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.
2. That there us one only true God, and in the Godhead, or divine essence, there re Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. That by nature we are fallen and depraved creatures.
4. That Salvation, regeneration, sanctification, and justification are by the life, death resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ.
5. That the saints will finally persevere through grace to glory.
6. That Believer's baptism by immersion is necessary to receiving the Lord's Supper.
7. That the salvation of the righteous and punishment of the wicked will be eternal.
8. That it is our duty to be tender and affectionate to each other, and study the happiness of the children of God in general; and to be engaged singly to promote the honor of God.
9. And that the preaching (that) Christ tasted death for every man, shall be no bar to communion.
10. And that each may keep their associational and church government as to them seem best.
11. And that free correspondence and communion be kept between the churches thus united.

Unanimously agreed to by the joint committee:

Ambrose Dudley  
John Price  
Joseph Redding  
David Barrow

Robert Elkin  
Thomas J. Chilton  
Daniel Ramey  
Moses Bledsoe  
Samuel Johnson

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