## **FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST STATEMENT**

We believe in the pre-tribulation, pre-millennial, literal view of the scriptures. We are fundamental in the theology and practice of the words of God, the A.V. 1611 King James Bible for all public services and are not in sympathy with the latter versions of the scriptures. We believe there is a great movement of apostasy in the world, deceiving both saved and lost, a falling away of the basic fundamentals of the faith of Jesus Christ, and are not in sympathy with tongues, healings, and revelations of man after the closing of the canon in A.D. 96. We believe the greatest task of the church is to know Christ, instruct the saved regarding sound doctrine, and reach the lost with the gospel. All missionary efforts are to be channeled through the local body of believers, the church. We believe that to be ecumenical in nature would consist of a compromise of the faith once contended for by the saints and will not be a part of such combining of denominations or interdenominational services but will always hold to the independent form of and view of fundamental, dispensational, Bible-believing, rightly dividing Baptists.