

ERVIN BROWN TRAINING CENTER

NON-DESOTO-TATE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BELIEF AND CONDUCT

Articles of Belief

The Bible

We believe the Bible is the Word of God, divinely inspired, inerrant and applies to our lives today.

God

We believe that God exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three are one God. We believe God created the universe by His Power and Word. We believe that God is all knowing, all powerful, ever present and desires to be involved in our lives.

Jesus Christ

We believe Jesus Christ was sent by God the Father into the world to save sinners. We believe that Jesus Christ was virgin born, sinless in life and mighty in words and deeds. We believe Jesus was both God and man, that He was crucified for our sins, and was bodily raised from the dead. He then ascended, to His Father's side where He is head of the church and intercedes for believers. We believe Jesus Christ is coming again personally, visibly, and bodily to reign as Lord.

The Holy Spirit

We believe the Holy Spirit is a person, is God, and has all the divine characteristics. He indwells all believers, baptizes and seals them at the moment of salvation. He fills them in response to confession of sin and surrender to Him.

Salvation

We believe that Jesus, through His death on the cross, provided salvation for all. However, to receive salvation one must repent of sin and trust Jesus Christ alone.

The Church

We believe a New Testament church is a local body of baptized believers who have agreed together to worship Jesus Christ, edify the believers, evangelize the lost and minister to others. Baptism symbolizes the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the new life we have in Him.

Articles of Conduct

I understand it is a privilege to have access to the Ervin Brown Training Center, and I am to be a responsible user. I, the undersigned, upon borrowing the key(s) to the EBTC, do agree to the following guidelines. I will also abide by all rules as printed in the Visitors Information Guide.

- I will return the key(s) to the office of the Desoto-Tate Baptist Association **before one-week** from the date I check out the key(s). I recognize I **will not** receive my refundable deposit until the key(s) have been returned.
- I will do my part to ensure the grounds are protected from damage, theft and/or abuse. I will notify the Camp Director and the office of the DTBA of any instances of the preceding which I observe.
- I agree not to make, attempt to make, or allow anyone else to make any copies of the keys to EBTC for which I am responsible. I recognize that if our group breaks anything while at EBTC, it is our responsibility to repair or pay for repairs.
- I agree that any incidents which occur on EBTC property are the group's responsibility and will in no way hold the DTBA or EBTC liable for these accidents.
- I understand there is to be **no smoking, alcohol, ATV usage, or firearms** while on EBTC property. Failure to comply will result in expulsion.

Admittance to the EBTC is allowed only if you agree with all the aforementioned beliefs and articles of conduct. My signature represents that I have read and agree with all the aforementioned items.

Name: (please print) _____ Church: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____