I. Denominational Labels
   A. _______

   B. _______

II. The Baptist Distinctives
   A. Functions
      1. The distinctives _____ Baptists _______

      2. The distinctives _____ as a _______

   B. Descriptions
      1. Absolute _____________ of the_____ _____________

      2. Believer ___________

      3. ______ church _____________

      4. _______________ Christian __________________

      5. _____________________ government

      6. Separation of ________ and ________

III. Personal Convictions
I. The Appeal for Authority on Faith and Church Order

II. The Method of Interpretation of Scripture
   A. ____________ the method
      1. ____________ the method

      2. ____________ the method

   B. ____________ the method
      1. Rule one: ____________ passages should interpret ____________ passages

      2. Rule two: ________ passages should interpret ____________ passages

      3. Rule three: ________________ passages should interpret ________________ passages

III. Conclusion
I. Baptists and New Testament Authority

II. The Sufficiency of Scripture
   A. _________ and _________ dispute

   B. _________ Baptists

   C. The Baptist _________

III. Biblical Evidence for the Sufficiency of Scripture
   A. Explanation of the _________ _________

   B. _________ responses to the heresy
      1. Restrict _________ and _________ to what is _________

      2. Recognize the _________ of _________

      3. Reject new _________ or _________

   C. _________ _________ from the Colossian controversy

IV. Parameters of the Sufficiency of Scripture for Today
I. Proper Subjects: Believers
   A. Commands to baptize believers are ____________

   B. Commands to baptize ___________ are absent

   C. Baptism’s connection to ________________ precludes infant baptism

   D. Early church ___________ don’t mention ________ baptism

II. Proper Meaning: Identification with Christ

III. Proper Mode: Immersion
   A. The meaning and use of ________________

   B. The meaning determines the _____
      1. Meaning demands ________________

      2. ________________ for immersion

   C. The_______ ________ practiced immersion

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I. Biblical Basis for Church Membership

II. Church Covenant
   A. Reasons for a covenant
      1. _____________ to be a __________
      
         2. _____________ on what it ______ to ___ a __________

   B. ________________

III. Regenerate Membership
    A. _____________ from Scripture
    
    B. Practice
       1. ________________
       
       2. ________________

IV. Baptized Membership
I. The Church Expects Members to Grow

II. The Church Disciplines Erring Members
   A. For ___________ ____________
      1. Step one:

      2. Step two:

      3. Step three:

      4. Step four:

   B. For ___________ ____________
      1. The church’s ____________

      2. The church’s ____________
I. Views on the Lord’s Table
   A. ____________ view

   B. ____________ view

   C. _______________ and ____________ view

   D. ____________ view

II. The Meaning of the Lord’s Table
   A. _______ for the observance

   B. __________ of the observance

   C. ______________ with Jesus

III. The Participants at the Lord’s Table
   A. Views on who should ______________

   B. Reasons for ________ communion
I. The Function of __________

II. The Priesthood of __________

III. Access to God
   A. Personal __________

   B. __________ prayer

IV. Sacrifices of Believer Priests
   A. Presenting their __________ to God

   B. Spending themselves on __________ of __________

   C. Sharing the __________

   D. Giving __________ gifts

   E. __________ God
I. Personal ________________

II. Spiritual ________________

III. Teachers and Learners
   A. ________________ on teaching and learning

   B. Factors for learning levels
      1. ________________ skills

      2. ______ for study

      3. ________________ maturity ______

IV. Church Standards
   A. The church is a ________________ association

   B. Voluntary associations are defined by their ________

   C. ______ ________ is preserved by the ________ to ________
I. Baptist Polity
   A. Distinct among __________ __________

   B. Distinct from ________________

II. Congregational Competence
   A. Church members have individual ______ ________

   B. Church members made ________________ ____________

III. Congregational Authority in the New Testament
   A. Congregations _____________ servants
      1. Clear examples

      2. Questionable examples

   B. Congregations _____ servants ________________

   C. Congregations held ___________ _________________

   D. Congregations practiced _______ _________________

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I. The Identity of the Office

II. The Number of Elders per Church
   A. 
   B. _______ church practices
   C. Evidence from _________ passages

III. Pastoral Authority
   A. Authority lies in ________ and ________
   B. Authority is __________ through ______________
   C. Authority over teaching is ________
   D. Authority is __________ with __________________ rule
I. Qualifications for Deacons
   A. ____________

   B. ____________ husband

   C. ______________

   D. ________________

   E. ______________

II. The Function of Deacons
   A. Negatively

   B. Positively

       1. ____________

       2. Facilitators and ______________

III. Deacon Training

IV. Deacons and Other Offices
   A. Deacons should not __________ a __________

   B. Non-deacons should not __________ __________
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I. Historical Background
   A. Period of the _______ church

   B. ________________

   C. Baptists in ___________

   D. Baptists _______

II. The Nature of True Devotion
   A. Jesus emphasized need for inner religion
      1. In a ________________

      2. With a ________________

   B. Governmental threats cannot _______ _______ religion

III. The Precedent of the New Testament
   A. Pattern in the book of Acts
      1. Apostles _____________ the court’s _______

      2. Peter escaped ________ ______

      3. Paul and Silas did not _________ _______ favors

      4. Paul did not _________ to ecclesiastical _______________

   B. Lack of ________________ ____________ for union