

**SESSION FOUR**

**Article 6: The Church**

As to the CHARACTERISTICS of the church, we may sum them up by four descriptions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Operating under the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
3. In \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ and each other
4. A congregation of baptized \_\_\_\_\_

The structure or organization:

*Two Scriptural offices: PASTOR and D\_\_\_\_\_.*

**Article 7: The Ordinances of the Church**

Baptism is

*Of* \_\_\_\_\_ Mark 16:16

*By* \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 6:4

*In* \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 10:32

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

**Article 8: The Lord's Day**

The Lord's Day is

A p\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's resurrection

A p\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's salvation (the finished work of Christ)

### **Article 9: The Kingdom of God**

1. The External Kingdom: God's \_\_\_\_\_ rule over all things

God is sovereign over all.

2. The Internal Kingdom: God's \_\_\_\_\_ rule by the Holy Spirit

The Kingdom is promised in Christ.

### **Article 10: Last Things**

Hershel Hobbs *“Since the NT speaks in broad terms about last things it is expected that problems would arise about interpretation of details. For example, some interpreters differ as to the number of comings, resurrections, and judgments, and the millennium”*

#### **Four Truths We Believe (Four things about “last things”)**

1. Jesus returns \_\_\_\_\_ and visibly

2. The dead will be \_\_\_\_\_

3. Christ will \_\_\_\_\_ all men

4. The wicked will be consigned to hell and the righteous will be \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven

#### **Is Hell Eternal? Grounds for viewing hell as never-ending punishment:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and exegetical reasons

2. \_\_\_\_\_ reasons

3. \_\_\_\_\_ reasons