

Arbor Foundations

A SOLID BASE TO BUILD UPON

Lesson 28: Why We Hold a Confession



Biblical Basis

- Hebrews 10:23
- 1 Timothy 3:16
- Deuteronomy 6:4
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17

What is a Confession?

- A confession is a statement of beliefs about the Christian faith.

Purposes for Confessions

1. Defense against heresies
2. Covenants of Belief
3. Public proclamation of beliefs

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4. Unity within the Body
5. Instruction
6. Steadfastness

Misuse: as a replacement for the Bible

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C. What are the differences between a confessions, creeds, and catechisms?

So What?

Confessions are a tool that can be used to promote truth, unity, fellowship, and learning in the Church through the Word of God.