Principles of the Constitution (which govern U.S. law)

1. Right of conscience
2. Right of denominational self-control
   a. Creed
   b. Membership requirement
3. Importance of church government
   a. Discipline
   b. Administration of sacrament
4. Importance of doctrine
   a. Truth
   b. Duty
5. Loyalty & Liberty
   a. Essentials: unity in non-essentials: diversity
   b. Non-church diversity
6. Right of popular election
7. All church government is ministerial + declarative
   Bible only in fall. rule of faith
8. Glory & happiness of the church come only from
   the strict observance of well defined rules.