

# LESSON 1.

## The 1689 Confession in Southern Baptist Heritage

### I. Baptist Heritage/History/Influences

- A. English Protestant Pedobaptist Denominations (Presbyterians, Anglicans)
- B. Separatists, Independents, Congregationalists (Puritans)
- C. European Anabaptists

### II. Confessions, Creeds, Catechisms

- A. "No Creed but the Bible"
- B. Statements of Belief
- C. Tools for Teaching
- D. Benefits Outweigh Risks

### III. Doctrine

- A. Definition & Importance
- B. Source of Doctrine
- C. Confessions as Statements of Doctrine

### IV. 1689 Baptist Confession

- A. 1644 First London Confession
- B. 1677 Second London Confession (Westminster Confession & Savoy Declaration)

### V. Baptists In Early America

- A. 1742 Philadelphia Confession (almost identical to 1689)
- B. 1767 Charleston Association
- C. New Hampshire Confession

### VI. Southern Baptist Convention-1845

- A. The Founders: J. P. Boyce, J. Broadus, P. H. Mell, J. L. Dagg, B. Manly, R. B.C. Howell, W. Williams, Richard Furman (William Carey, Lottie Moon)
- B. Southern Seminary-Abstract of Principles (Basil Manly, Jr.)
- C. Baptist Faith and Message-1925 (E. Y. Mullins)
- D. Baptist Faith and Message-1963 (Herschel Hobbs)
- E. Baptist Faith and Message-2000 (conservatives)