

RESOLUTION CONSTITUTING
WEST AUBURN BAPTIST CHURCH
AUBURN, ALABAMA
DECEMBER 7, 1986

Whereas, God desires every person to be rightly related to Himself through Jesus Christ, and every individual is accountable to respond to the gospel, and without Jesus Christ as Savior is eternally separated from God; and

Whereas, many individuals in this community have yet to respond to the gospel; and

Whereas, there is a need for a Church in this locality for Christians to worship and grow; and

Whereas, there has been much prayer and seeking for the will of God in this matter; therefore

Be it resolved:

One, that this Church be duly constituted and known as West Auburn Baptist Church.

Two, that the charter membership of this Church consist of those who join by the transfer of church letters, by profession of faith, by statement of faith or by watchcase from the dates of December 7, 1986 through December 31, 1986.

Three, that the statement of purpose of West Auburn Baptist Church dated December 7, 1986 be adopted and included, along with this resolution, in the minutes of the church.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
OF
WEST AUBURN BAPTIST CHURCH
Adopted December 7, 1986

We, the membership of West Auburn Baptist Church, understand our purpose to be a non-profit organization for the carrying out of public worship and religious education. Our objectives include:

- To know God, through Jesus Christ.
- To share that experience of Christian love to all peoples; Christians and non-Christians, locally and worldwide.
- To lead others to an opportunity to make personal decision for the Lordship of Christ.
- To minister to the needs of those in the community; physical and spiritual needs.
- To be committed to one another in the Church for the purpose of strengthening one another in the faith and to help one another discover and practice his or her individual opportunities for ministry.

Thus defining our purpose we will strive together toward achieving these goals. Certain principles are desired to be applied in all circumstances:

- All life is a gift from God, thus all action of West Auburn Baptist Church is to bring glory to God. Every opportunity for growth, worship, fellowship or service at West Auburn Baptist Church or through any of her agencies, must be toward glorifying God. All usage of the facilities must be deemed acceptable to God as can best be discerned.
- All positions of leadership of West Auburn Baptist Church are to be by born-again Christians, committed to the above principles. Such leadership includes ministerial staff, officers, deacons and any other recognized leadership.
- The membership of West Auburn Baptist Church is to be comprised of baptized believers in Jesus Christ desiring to live a life pleasing to God, and in agreement with the above statement of purpose.