

## **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION OF BURNT HICKORY BAPTIST CHURCH**

*(Note: suggested language from the SBC Executive Committee Attorney)*

RESOLVED, that the Constitution of the church be amended by the addition of the following Article XI and the renumbering of the subsequent provisions of the Constitution as appropriate:

### **Doctrinal Statement**

XI. We believe that the term "marriage" has only one meaning, which is marriage sanctioned by God, joining one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of marriage between man and a woman. (Genesis 2:24; 1 Corinthians 7:2)