Brian's Briefing

The PBA stakeholders have begun the process of working on the Identity of the PBA. This includes discussions about theological and social parameters. Last week, stakeholders representing seven PBA churches met to consider a statement concerning the Bible. After discussion, the stakeholders agreed on the following proposal:

We affirm that Scripture is God breathed.
As an inspired work of God, the Bible is without error in its original autographs.
As a work of God, the Bible is authoritative in the lives of believers and the Church.
The Bible is sufficient to teach Christians to live a life that is pleasing to the Lord.
We affirm the 66 book canon.

In our next meeting, the stakeholders will vote on this statement. After the vote, stakeholders will move forward with conversation concerning a statement concerning LGBTQ lifestyle. There will also be upcoming discussions on women's roles in ministry as well as any other topics identified by the stakeholders. Once issues concerning the **Identity** of the PBA are concluded, discussions concerning the **Mission** of the PBA will be entertained.

Please note that the next stakeholders' meeting is **Thursday, May 14** at **noon**. Lunch will be provided. We are seeking to better accommodate pastors who have Wednesday evening services.

The voice of PBA stakeholders is critical at this very significant hour. If you are a stakeholder (financial contribution and some level of participation in the PBA), plan to attend the next meeting and let your voice be heard. Stakeholder churches may also send representatives to the meetings.

If you wish to reach out to the PBA staff, please do not hesitate to do so. We stand ready to serve in any way we can. We are also available to meet with your church leadership or any other groups in your church.

Once all stakeholder discussions concerning Identity and Mission are concluded, we will plan a PBA meeting to formally affirm the proposals that arise from the stakeholders meetings.

Blessings,

Brian