

However a number of bodies have emerged that show clear reactions against modern unbelief and may be classified as separatist bodies. It must be understood that our list is not exhaustive and due to the rapid reconstruction within these groups it may not be as accurate as it should be.

/1/ The Baptist Bible Union

Put together in 1921 the aim of the body was to maintain a fundamentalist posture within the northern convention. The old idea of a church within a church-ecclesia in ecclesiola, etc. It amounted to a fellowship of committed churches in the face of a liberal mainstream.

/2/ The Michigan Bible Baptist Union

In 1927 this body became the Union of Regular Baptist Churches. The term "regular" in such cases is used to identify the body as not being part of the newer, liberal, or streamlined churches. It was a term to identify the body with historic evangelical roots.

/3/ The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches (GARBC).

This has been one of the most competent and consistent of the separatist bodies. It has seen considerable growth in the United States and abroad and is the largest body having its roots in the older northern convention. The founding actions were in 1932.

/4/ The Bible Baptist Fellowship

I do not have an exact date...in the forties is the general area. Its roots are largely in the southern Convention and it is a very vigorous group. It must be seen that not every church alling itself "Bible Baptist" is part of this fellowship and the fellowship itself is free in churches coming and going. It is militant and numbers in excess of a million members.

/5/ The World Baptist Fellowship

Begun in the early twenties under and out of the ministry of J. Frank Norris, et al, it has roots in both conventions. Most recently led in the midwest by Beauchamp Vick and with most of its strength in the midwest. Militantly fundamentalist.

/6/ The Temple Baptist movement..

Local indigenous bodies with common identity but not having organizational kinship or development.

These are all we will identify, not all there are!