

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1.—At every sitting, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer.

RULE 2.—Ministers and members of Churches, not Delegates, invited to a seat with us, may speak on all subjects under debate, but vote on none.

RULE 3.—No member of the Convention shall absent himself without leave of the Moderator.

RULE 4.—The names of the Delegates leaving the Convention without permission of the body, before the conclusion of the business, shall be publicly reported in the Minutes.

RULE 5.—No object shall be discussed without a motion first made and seconded.

RULE 6.—No person shall speak oftener than twice on any motion, unless by permission of the body.

RULE 7.—Motions made and lost should not be recorded in the Minutes, except so ordered at the time.

RULE 8.—The Moderator of the Convention shall nominate all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

RULE 9.—These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the opening of the Convention.