

- HISTORY
  - HERITAGE
    - HOPE

*(11 Corinthians 5)*

**Denomination** [literal] = complete name  
i. e. identification

- autonomous group
    - (group) having the same name/characteristics
- \* similar to **brand**

DENOMINATION/BRAND... something  
distinctive in its history or product.





United Brethren BRAND

# History

- The BARN and the FRIENDSHIP  
(Boehm and Otterbein, 1767)

# Theology

- All BIBLE (contrasted with Bible and Tradition)
- Surrender of FREE WILL (contrasted with predestination) [Arminianism vs. Calvinism]



# Practice

- Informal WORSHIP (low church vs. high church)

# Prohibitions

- Slavery
- Secret Societies

**NAME** Church of the United Brethren in Christ

Christ – **GOSPEL**... Salvation message,  
“come to Christ”

U.B. – **UNITY**... Submission and cooperation,  
accountability and encouragement

Church – **MISSION**... salt and light, influence  
of love

# GREENCASTLE

- 226 years ago... Christian Newcomer preached just south of town (1797)

*“I preached in the vicinity of Greencastle,  
11 Corinthians 5”*

PURPOSE... to be a church that C.A.R.E.S.

CONNECTING... worship

AFFIRMING.. fellowship

REACHING... evangelization

EQUIPPING... discipleship

SENDING... witness