

The Elders of the Main Street Church of the
~~one~~ part and J. D. Pickett of the other
part mutually agree to submit ~~the~~ matters
of difficulty and grievance existing
between the Main Street Church at Lexington
Ky and J. D. Pickett to an arbitration
Committee of three disinterested brethren to
be mutually agreed on between us, who
shall determine which party has done
wrong ^{in their action} on the issue between them, and we
hereby mutually bind ourselves that the
party found to be in the wrong will promptly
retrace ~~our steps~~ and right the wrong or
wrongs the Committee may determine have
been committed.

* This submission is made on the
presumption that in the decision of the
proposed Committee, nothing will be required
of either party, contrary to the teachings
of the New Testament, I've cordially
subscribed ~~this~~ agreement, with the earnest
prayer, that the Word and Spirit may
guide us into all the Truth for Jesus' sake.

* The issue to be submitted is as follows.
Was J. D. Pickett right in leaving the
Main Street Church in the manner and under
the circumstances he did, and in taking
part in the organization of another congregation.