



A Mixed Church or a Pure Church

Dissatisfaction with the outcome of a disputation in 1525 prompted Swiss Brethren to part ways with Huldrych Zwingli.

Statue of Zwingli
in front of the
Wasserkirche
(Water Church) in
Zurich



The home in the
Canton of St.
Gallen where
Zwingli was born



Zwingli - Reforming Zurich





Luther and Zwingli never agreed about the nature of the Lord's Supper.

The Anabaptists - Promise and Persecution





Opponents drowned Anabaptists as an ironic punishment

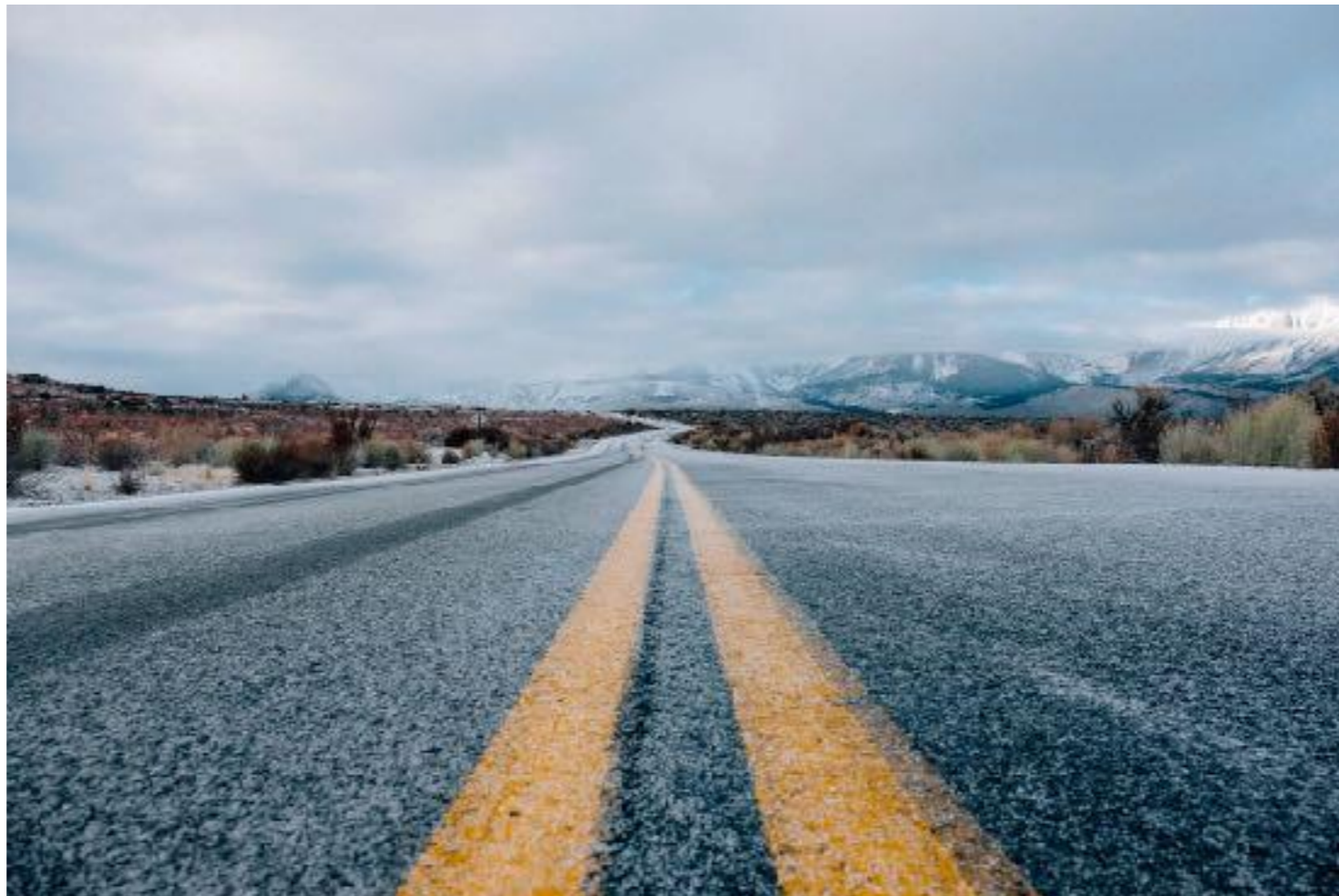


Memorial plate beside the Limmat River in remembrance of Felix Manz and other martyred Anabaptists.

Menno Simons
advocated
pacifism, which
distanced him and
his followers from
the “madmen of
Münster.”



Regenerate (Saved) Church Membership



In Our Relationship with God, We Will

- Make every effort to imitate Christ in our attitudes and actions.
- Cultivate our relationship with God through prayer and personal Bible study.
- Strive, by God's grace, to put off harmful habits and put on godly habits.
- Seek to glorify God in all that we do.

In Our Relationship With Other Believers, We Will

- Support the worship of the church by attending faithfully.
- Share in the ministry of the church by looking for opportunities to use our gifts and talents.
- Guard the unity of the church by acting in love towards other members.
- Build up the fellowship of the church by praying for and helping those who are struggling.

In Our Relationship With the World, We Will

- Support the spread of the gospel and the mission of the church by giving regularly.
- Build relationships with the unchurched, invite them to attend, and warmly welcome those who visit.
- Seek and pray for the salvation of our family and friends and teach our children the ways of God.
- Support the testimony of the church by obeying God's moral standards and living carefully in the world.

We are Called to BELIEVE and BELONG

