

a church that is going to stand for the Word of God, and take the view point that the Presbyterian Church took for these last few years in the United States, a great view to the truth with the emphasis on the doctrines of Presbyterianism, but the primary emphasis on the doctrines of Christianity, and isn't this wonderful!"

Then I thought of being with the little group of faculty members at Westminster as they planned the organization of the Presbyterian Church, and seeing how Dr Machen was sort of always put in the corner as these other men planned how we are going to make a church that is truly reformed and truly understands reform and what it meant was that it would rule out ~~practically~~ practically any premillennialist, practically anyone who believed not just exactly with their emphasis right straight down the line. And I heard them ~~it~~ talking about it and planning it, and I got more and more disheartened. You see, it became a vital matter now, the stand on these things, because it would effect the church in years to come. And the result was that in the Presbytery these things became issues and the result was that we found it necessary to leave the Presbyterian Church in America, and a little group of about sixteen of us met in a hotel room in Philadelphia and decided to band ourselves together, and call ourselves the Bible Presbyterian Church and try to carry on the testimony ~~which~~ which has been characteristic of the Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church in the ~~U.S.A.~~ ~~U.S.A.~~ <sup>one hundred and</sup> ~~U.S.A.~~ in the last/fifty years, with the belief in the Presbyterian doctrines, but not in overemphasis of them, and to carry forward that tradition, the great tradition of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. But we ~~just~~ just met and formed that organization and it was another year before we did much of anything toward organizing a church. ~~we~~

And our first need was a seminary. The Independent Board determined to get control of it, and they tried to drive out from it those of our viewpoint, and we got control by one vote. And so the President of the Board of Directors of Westminster Seminary had died the year before