

## **Our Baptist Faith**

WHEREAS it has always been the position and conviction of our Regular Baptists that the Bible is the basis for our faith; Christ is the great object of our faith; the priesthood of believers the privilege of our faith; the church the fellowship of our faith; holiness the expression of our faith; the Holy Spirit the power of our faith; the return of our Lord the great prospect of our faith; and

WHEREAS it is our further conviction that a laxity of the teaching of these great principles results in a spiritual and moral breakdown in our churches and homes; and

WHEREAS it is evident that the place to teach such great and far-reaching truths is not only in the local church but also in our schools and Christian homes; and

WHEREAS it is the responsibility and privilege of this Association to encourage its constituency in such matters;

BE IT RESOLVED that the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, assembled in Annual Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, June 21-25, 1965, go on record as follows:

1. That we call upon our churches and institutions of learning with their respective pastors and faculty members to place an even greater emphasis on the authority of the Word of God in matters pertaining to faith and conduct; and
2. That a concerted effort be made by our churches to restore family worship in those homes where such is lacking and to do their uttermost to encourage its practice where such has not hithertofore been the case.

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