

Social Concern

WHEREAS our nation is afflicted with innumerable social problems such as drug abuse, alcoholism, crime, violence, immorality, delinquency, divorce, social injustices, and poverty; and

WHEREAS Christians are to do good unto all men because all men, however sinful they may be, are made in the image of God and are objects of His concern; and

WHEREAS Christians have experienced the love of Christ and are by that love constrained to care for those who suffer and sorrow; and

WHEREAS Christians alone have the message of hope for sinful and suffering humanity because Christ alone is the Good Shepherd Who provides for those who become His sheep;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we the messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, in Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado, June 22–26, 1970, acknowledge the obligations of love in Christian concern for all those fellow citizens who are enduring social ills and afflictions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage our constituency to render to the needy members of our society assistance of which we are capable by the wholehearted support of our approved social agencies.

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