

Missions

WHEREAS our Lord gave us a command to "Go. . . and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19–20); and

WHEREAS the churches of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches have committed themselves to the support of worldwide missions throughout their history; and

WHEREAS God has raised up approved mission agencies to serve as helpers to our churches; and

WHEREAS there is an ever-increasing need for evangelists, church planters, educators, and support missionaries;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches at the 48th Annual Conference of the General Baptist Churches, meeting in Dayton, Ohio, June 25–29, 1979, recommit ourselves to give sacrificially of our money, energy, time and children in obedience to the command of Christ and in compassion for the grave needs of lost men; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend our approved mission agencies for their commitment to assist churches in accomplishing the task of world evangelism both in the United States and other nations; and

BE IT RESOLVED that we encourage our local churches to take amore active part in preparing, screening, and sending, and supporting missionaries and that we encourage wholehearted cooperation among the approved mission agencies of our Fellowship to the end that we may be more efficient and productive as the end of the age approaches.

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