

## **Dr. Gordon L. Shipp**

WHEREAS Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary is an approved educational agency with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches; and

WHEREAS Dr. Gordon L. Shipp had served capably as president of the institution since October 31, 1980; and as an active member of the Council of Eighteen, the board of trustees of Shepherds Baptist Ministries, and other valuable leadership roles within the GARBC; and

WHEREAS he had been scheduled to participate actively as the morning Bible speaker at the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the GARBC; and

WHEREAS Dr. Shipp has had a significant and lasting impact on scores of fellow Christians across this Fellowship due to his twenty-five years of pastoral experience in four GARBC churches and seven years of godly leadership at Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Ames, Iowa, June 22–26, 1987, do hereby give tribute to the vivid memory of Dr. Gordon Shipp, who was promoted to Glory on March 26, 1987; and commit ourselves to faithful prayer support for, and sympathy to, Mrs. Norma Shipp, her children and grandchildren; as well as the students, faculty, staff, administration, and board of directors of Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary during these days of great loss and sorrow; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we will prayerfully strive to continue in pursuit of his goals and ideals for the future of our Association; which include a strong emphasis upon education, a compassion to preach the Word of God soundly, and to stand valiantly upon our historic baptistic principles and distinctives.

*Ames, Iowa  
June 22–26, 1987*