

Starting Churches

WHEREAS the church is God's institution for the carrying out of His work on the earth; and

WHEREAS there are many areas of our country as well as vast regions of the world which do not have a Bible teaching and preaching local church;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 23-27, 1986, dedicate our efforts this coming year to the establishing of churches where an effective testimony to Jesus Christ does not exist; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we will pray, give of our financial resources and our time to see that new churches are planted in our immediate areas of responsibility so that God's program of evangelism of the unsaved and edification for the Christian can be realized.

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