

Our Theme

WHEREAS the theme of this 61st Annual Conference is "Restoring the Joy of Salvation"; and

WHEREAS the Word of God is replete with statements regarding joy in the lives of the people of God and the need for expressing that joy; and

WHEREAS our Lord Himself in speaking to His disciples said, "Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full" (John 16:24); and

WHEREAS Nehemiah, in challenging the Children of Israel, recognized that nothing could be done for God apart from His enabling, when he enjoined them, "neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength" (Nehemiah 8:10);

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 61st Annual Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 22-26, 1992, encourage our churches to so teach and preach obedience to the Word of God that believers will exude the joy of their salvation as they witness faithfully to God's saving grace, personified in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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