

Racial Hostility

WHEREAS there have been renewed hostilities in the United States between races, as evidenced by increased activities of neo-Nazis and the Ku Klux Klan; and

WHEREAS anti-Semitism erupts periodically, inspired by a world system that holds deep and often unrecognized antipathy toward Jews, the national people of God's choice; and

WHEREAS problems in our society such as crime and poverty are not rooted in any particular race or races, but find their cause in sin; and

WHEREAS God has made all human beings from one couple (Genesis 1:26- 28; Acts 17:26); the blessing of God has come upon all humanity through Abraham and His Seed, the Lord Jesus Christ (Genesis 12:1-3; Galatians 3:14-16); and Christians look forward to spending eternity with brothers and sisters in Christ from every kindred, tongue, people and nation (Revelation 5:9);

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, repudiate all racial hatred; that we recommit ourselves to the spread of the gospel among all races, which presupposes an attitude of unconditional love, compassion and self-sacrifice; that we encourage fellowship among believers without regard for race, color or nationality; and that in our homes and churches we proclaim and demonstrate the value of each individual, regardless of race, color or nationality.

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