American Council of Christian Churches

WHEREAS there has been among all Christian Evangelicals of our country, for many years, a strong feeling of the need of a united voice respecting such matters of common interest as radio privileges, relation of missionary agencies to the Government, and chaplaincies, etc; and

WHEREAS the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America lays false claim to the right to speak for 22 million Protestants; and

WHEREAS we cannot and will never accept, as our representative voice, this organization which we consider to be apostate, modernistic, anti-Christian, shameful, and un-American; and

WHEREAS there is now in active operation, a fellowship of evangelical Christians known as the American Council of Christian Churches, with headquarters located at 340 W. 55th Street, New York City, New York, whose present doctrinal platform, policies, and objectives are approved by us, without the sacrifice of emphasis upon our historic Baptist position;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we instruct the Council of Fourteen of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, North, to declare ourselves in active cooperation with the American Council, and to appoint the required number of representatives to said American Council.

Walnut Street Baptist Church Waterloo, Iowa May 11-14, 1942