

Concerning Northern Baptist Convention Fundamentalists

The messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches—North, assembled in the Wealthy Street Baptist Temple, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 15–18:

We look with deep concern, and yet with fervent hope, upon the movement which has formed a new missionary society in the Northern Baptist Convention. We believe that many of the brethren who are responsible for this stand for truth are faithful and loyal to the Book and, while we do not believe that such a movement within the Convention can ever clean up the Convention, yet we would be negligent were we to fail to recognize the earnest desire of these brethren to give a true testimony to the historic faith of Baptists.

We pray that they may soon see the wisdom of a clean-cut break with evil, inevitably involved in a fellowship with the Northern Baptist Convention. We not only would rejoice to see these brethren take a glorious stand for truth and righteousness, but we would welcome the privilege of a larger fellowship of true Baptists, who have the courage of their convictions and are willing to pay the price of breaking away from all machines which harbor and encourage heretical teachings.

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