

## **Evangelism**

WHEREAS the spiritual plight of our world and of our own nation makes aggressive, soul-winning evangelism, Biblical in both message and method, imperative as in no other period of mankind's history; and

WHEREAS religious liberals, who deny the essentials of true Scriptural evangelism, including the sinfulness of man, the deity and blood atonement of Christ, and the reality of a literal hell, recently have become associated with professed evangelicals in promoting mass evangelistic campaigns, an affiliation which the Word of God, clearly and repeatedly with supreme authority, expressly forbids.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the GARBC meeting in its 27th Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio, May 12-16, urge those churches within its Fellowship to promote, with genuine humility before God and with a sincere sympathy for the lost, Christ-honoring, Spirit-energized, soul-winning evangelism throughout the coming year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Association, in the light of the clear teaching of the New Testament, caution all who revere Christ and respect His commands as revealed in the Holy Scriptures to avoid any and all entanglements and united efforts with those who deny that the Bible is the infallible and authoritative Word of God and who doubt these basic Christian truths which are utterly essential to an evangelism that is pleasing to God.

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