

## **Spiritual Life in Our Churches**

WHEREAS Baptists have been historically committed to the position that God's pattern for faith and practice is set forth in His Word; and

WHEREAS there has been an apparent tendency among fundamental Christians to make orthodoxy synonymous with spirituality, with the result that some who hold to correct doctrine have been negligent concerning important matters such as personal holiness which is demonstrated by everyday living, individual prayer life, family altar, and regular devotional Bible reading.

THEREFORE the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches in Annual Meeting, May 12-16, in Columbus, Ohio, earnestly exhort every member of the churches in its fellowship to confess unto God any failure in these important areas of Christian conduct and sincerely seek by God's enablements to return to a fervent love for the Savior, a love and obedience to the Word of God, faithfulness to the local church, love for the brethren, compassion for the lost, and a spiritual vitality evidenced by the fruit of the Spirit.

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