Christian Day Schools

WHEREAS modern elementary and secondary education is permeated with an anti-Christian philosophy in both content and method; and

WHEREAS the children from Christian homes are being increasingly corrupted by that type of education which they receive in the average public school, making it more difficult for both the parents and the church to train their children in proper Christian values; and

WHEREAS the children of our Christian parents are entitled to an education that honors Christ and the Bible;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in annual session at Winona Lake, Indiana, June 27–July 2, 1971, heartily endorse the concept of the Christian day school on both the elementary and secondary level, and commend those churches, groups of churches, and other organizations that are operating Christian day schools, and that we encourage the constituency of the GARBC to establish, perpetuate, and support Christian day schools that will maintain high academic standards accompanied by fidelity to the Word of God; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, recognizing the considerable financial outlay required in order to maintain Christian day schools, we call upon the members of our GARBC churches to face this fact and be prepared to respond with sacrificial giving to an extent that has been hitherto unknown in order that Christian day schools might be adequately supported while at the same time not allowing the local churches or our missionary, social, or other educational enterprises to suffer financially.

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