

The Mother and the Unborn Child

WHEREAS man was made in the image and likeness of God; and

WHEREAS we believe the Bible teaches that personhood exists from the moment of conception and therefore all human life in whatever stage of development has supreme value and dignity before God; and

WHEREAS the murdering of human life is contrary to the laws of man and most importantly the laws of God; and

WHEREAS a mother and her pre-born child have an equal right to life and all its involvements, therefore every means should be used to save the lives of either or both when endangered;

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in annual session in Lakeland, Florida, June 26–30, 1978, react in open shock and horror to the proposition making abortion upon demand a law, and we call upon Congress to enact and the states to ratify a mandatory human life amendment to the Constitution to protect all persons—both those born as well as those pre-born.

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