Exposition of Scripture

WHEREAS the Bible is God's inerrant and infallible revelation to men sufficient as it is to meet the needs of men where they are; and

WHEREAS evangelistic preaching must have its foundation upon the Bible for "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God" (Romans 10:17); and

WHEREAS proper understanding of doctrine, holy living, and adequate service for Christ are learned only from the Bible;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the messengers of the churches at the 50th Annual Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Winona Lake, Indiana, June 22–26, 1981, to encourage our fellow evangelists, pastors, and Bible teachers at home and abroad to be diligent students of God's Word, thoroughly and carefully prepared in the exposition of the text week by week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we exhort them to proclaim the Word faithfully from the pulpit as well as in the counseling room and in the home, giving balanced instruction from the Bible in a gracious, consistent, patient, and authoritative way so as to keep our flocks spiritually healthy and strong.

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