

Chemical Abortifacients

WHEREAS the Word of God clearly teaches that man is made in the image of God (Gen. 1:26), that human life is to be protected and respected (Gen. 9:6), and that children are “an heritage of the Lord and the fruit of the womb is his reward” (Ps. 127:3); and

WHEREAS the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches has consistently held to the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and has repeatedly expressed its opposition to elective abortion; and

WHEREAS the introduction of new chemical abortifacients such as RU-486 and ZK-98 also destroy a human life *in utero* which, if such products are placed on the world market, will lead to the deaths of millions of unborn children and potentially harm countless women; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has been requested to allocate federal funds for the testing of these products for use in the United States;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 59th Annual Conference in Niagara Falls, New York, June 25–29, 1990, hereby call upon our elected officials at the local, state and federal levels of government to enact ordinances and/or legislation that would prevent the introduction of these chemical abortifacient drugs into the current assault on the sanctity of unborn human life; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we call upon all pastors to fully instruct their congregations about the dangers of chemical abortifacients and the political process to be used in expressing opposition to the use of federal tax dollars for testing and FDA approval of such drugs.

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