

Capitalizing on the Sunday School

WHEREAS the Sunday School has been singularly successful as a church tool for reaching the unsaved and the unchurched as well as increasing attendance at preaching services; and

WHEREAS some have estimated that up to 90 percent of church membership has come through the Sunday School; and

WHEREAS thousands of children and adults simply recreate on Sundays, having no sound Biblical direction for their lives, much like the spiritual situation of 18th-century England, which spawned the Sunday School movement; and

WHEREAS the Sunday School has been a place of effective discipling and service for many Christians;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we, the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 61st Annual Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 22–26, 1992, commit ourselves to and urge our churches to the starting of new Sunday School classes, the recruitment and training of more workers for the Sunday School, and a reemphasis upon the winning of students to Christ by Sunday School workers; that we create Sunday School classes where students of all ages are loved, prayed for, visited, transported, evangelized, taught, and nurtured in Christian doctrine and living; that we avail ourselves of the tremendous resources, including those of Regular Baptist Press, for these challenging tasks; and that we capitalize on the Sunday School as a proven method of evangelism and church growth.

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